

Col. Amery, Greeted In Victoria, Starts Canadian Tour

ST. LAWRENCE CANAL PLAN IS APPROVED

Advisory Committee's Report to Ottawa Said to Favor Construction

Twelve-year Period Set For Canadian-U.S. Power Development Scheme

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—"Feasible and advisable" are the terms in which the National Advisory Committee describes the St. Lawrence River navigation and power project, according to a rumor current here this morning, although no authoritative statement has been made.

If this rumor is correct the St. Lawrence National Advisory Committee concurs with the views of the joint Engineering Board of Canada and the United States. In their first report the engineers found the scheme to be practicable.

"Secretary of State Kellogg of the United States in a note dated April to the Government of Canada," pointed out that in the report "it clearly appears that the improvement of the waterway for navigation and power purposes is both feasible and advisable."

It is understood the National Advisory Committee has recommended a twelve-year period for the work on the St. Lawrence undertaking.

The committee, which had been in session for some days, met again this afternoon, the sessions being surrounded with the greatest secrecy.

Shipping and construction interests, public and private power organizations, as well as the Government of the United States, have been watching with the keenest interest for anything which might indicate the final attitude of the Government of Canada.

The present committee is simply an advisory body, which can only make recommendations.

Before finally adjusting the committee will meet with the joint committee of the Cabinet presided over by the Prime Minister.

Because of the great power and industrial considerations involved there is much general interest in the statement the Federal Government is expected to make on the report of the committee, though it may not be made till after the opening of Parliament, January 25.

BRITISH ISLES ARE SWEEPED BY BIG GALE

High Wind Follows Period of Floods; Ships Delayed

London, Jan. 6.—England, which has just experienced successively a blizzard, a thaw and floods, was hit by a gale to-day.

The force of the wind in London was about sixty miles an hour and the storm prevented cross-channel aeroplanes leaving Croydon.

Many small buildings and trees were blown down and one woman was killed in Kilburn, where a wall collapsed.

The gale raging on the Irish Channel forced many ships to seek safety at Holyhead.

Eight men were seriously injured when a scaffolding collapsed in Belfast, while northern Scotland reported a hurricane was raging.

WORKERS DELAYED

At Liverpool the gale was so violent that passengers refused to embark on the ferryboats at Zetland and walked a mile to Birkenhead, reaching Liverpool by train.

When leaving the Tilbury docks for Bombay to-day, the Fenian & Oriental liner Ramzack was blown out of its course by the gale and collided broadside with the liner Molten. The bridge of the Ramzack was damaged and she proceeded into the river, but may be delayed in her sailing for India. None of the passengers was injured.

NEW THEATRE IN PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, Jan. 6.—Miss Ainsworth of Vancouver announced this morning that with his brother Paul he would erect a theatre on Third Avenue near Fulton Street, to cost approximately \$100,000.

MURDER IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The body of Ambrose Chatter, badly battered, was found in his home at St. Laurent, Man., fifty-five miles northwest of Winnipeg, yesterday. A blood-stained axe was discovered in the room in which the body lay, and there was evidence of a terrible struggle. Fingerprint was overturned and broken. Police are investigating.

AEROPLANE BUOY FOUND OFF COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 6.—The Minister of Customs has been informed an inflated buoy, supposed to have been dropped from an aeroplane, was picked up at Distriet Bay, on the northern coast of Newfoundland. It is being brought here for examination by the steamer Prospero.

Dr. J. D. MacLean Pledges City Technical School Grant In 1929 Budget

Provincial Education Department to Provide Forty Per Cent of Building Cost, With a Grant for Equipment

Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, as Minister of Education, has promised inclusion in next year's estimates of a handsome Provincial grant towards the construction and equipment of a Technical School in Victoria, to serve Lower Vancouver Island.

The following official notification of the proposed contribution has been received by Municipal Inspector George H. Deane of Victoria from Superintendent of Education Dr. S. J. Willis:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. outlining a proposal to erect a Technical School in Victoria at an approximate cost of \$200,000. The Department of Education is convinced of the need of extending the facilities for technical education in Victoria and vicinity, and while we shall be unable to make a grant to your board out of the vote for technical schools for the coming fiscal year to aid in the construction of the proposed Technical School, the Minister of Education has requested me to inform you that he will place a sum in the estimates for the fiscal year 1929-30 to meet the cost of the cost of constructing the building. I presume that the building would probably not be completed before the end of March, 1929, when the grant would be available to your board. There will also be a grant for equipment, the exact amount of which I am unable to determine at the present moment."

The support of the Minister of Education for a technical school in Victoria followed submission by the Victoria School Board, of the following summary of the necessity of such an institution to serve Lower Vancouver Island:

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ELLIOTT DENIES HE WILL LEAVE KING CABINET

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—"It is just a dream," said Hon. J. C. Elliott, Federal Minister of Public Works, to-day when denying rumor that he was in line for appointment to the bench of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

"I am staying where I am," Mr. Elliott said.

Mr. Elliott, whose home city is London, Ontario, represents West Middlesex in the House of Commons.

HOLIDAY IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—To-day being the Feast of the Epiphany, the Federal Government departments are practically closed.

DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—There will be no interference with the sentence of death passed upon Kenneth R. Bailey of Trail, B.C., now confined in the Okalla jail. The Cabinet, having reviewed the case, has decided not to interfere. The execution is set for Monday. Bailey was found guilty of having murdered Charles A. Jury at Trail last summer.

Tale of China Wanderings And Fantastic Story From Sea In Saturday's Times

Upton Close, writing dramatically of his adventures in China and his escape from peril and the fury of the Orient in company with a little Chinese girl, contributes largely to the mass of interesting writings the Saturday supplement of The Times this week.

Albert Richard Wetjen, one of the best known short fiction writers of to-day, has a gripping romance of the sea, told under the title of "The Mate Stands By." This is one of his most characteristic stories.

The supplement is filled with half a hundred features of interest to everyone. The story of "Ma" Kennedy, a unique figure in Victoria West, is told.

Professor Allison has his usual keen criticisms for books of the day; and other able writers deal with timely questions, such as Hickman's crime and his similarity to Richard Loeb in various ways.

A page of news from the Old Land contains much of interest to those who look for the latest gossip and developments "at home."

There is a full page of children's stories and four full pages of comics as well as other contents in this big supplement.

THOMAS HARDY GAINS IN FIGHT FOR HEALTH

Dorchester, Eng., Jan. 6.—Thomas Hardy, the novelist, who has been confined to his bed since December 12, was reported to-day to be a little better, but still very ill.

He is in his eighty-eighth year.

BRITISH STATESMAN IS VISITOR TO CITY ON TOUR OF EMPIRE



—Photograph by Navana Studios, 316 Oxford Street, London.
RT. HON. L. C. M. S. AMERY
British Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs.

FOUR DROWNED WHEN VESSEL NOBLE STRIKES ON ESCALANTE REEF

Four were drowned when the motor schooner Noble, of Vancouver, was wrecked on Escalante Reef, west coast of Vancouver Island, according to word reaching here at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The drowned were: Capt. J. Kerr, H. Williams, chief engineer; B. Wall, chief officer, and S. V. Herby, cook.

Cliff Deschamps, wireless operator, and F. Bell, second engineer, were taken off the island by the Tofino Lifeboat and transferred to the fishery patrol steamer Givenchy, on which they will be brought to Victoria.

The vessel Noble was formerly engaged in the liquor trade and was recently under seizure here for an infraction of the customs regulations.

PRAIRIE POLICE COSTS TO BE CUT

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Premier J. G. Gardiner of Saskatchewan and Attorney General T. C. Davis of the same province held a conference with Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Federal Minister of Justice, here today with regard to overlapping of the Federal and Provincial police forces in Saskatchewan.

While no announcement has been made yet with regard to the conference, it is understood there is a possibility of an amalgamation of the two forces. Such a change will depend on whether or not satisfactory arrangements can be made for the transfer of the duties of the Saskatchewan provincial police to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police or vice versa.

Judge Declares Act Plainly Drafted to End Narcotic Evil

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Judicial notice of the narcotic drug evil has been taken in the Supreme Court here by Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald.

When reserving judgment on appeals by way of habeas corpus taken on behalf of Lore Yip and I. Wakabayashi, who had been sentenced to three-year terms for distributing morphine and cocaine, the judge yesterday stated he could not disregard the condemnation of the traffic by the League of Nations and Parliament and throughout Canada.

The remark was elicited by the contention of J. A. Russell, counsel for the prisoners, that the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act was a licensing measure and therefore ultra vires of the Parliament of Canada.

Mr. Justice Macdonald intimated the statute was intended, not to license the sale of narcotics, but to eradicate the traffic. He reiterated this view when Mr. Russell observed that the evil consisted in the weak mentalities of the addicts.

CANADA IS GREAT PACIFIC BESIDES ATLANTIC POWER, BRITISH MINISTER ASSERTS

BOARD WILL APPEAL NEW WAGE RULING

Sponsors Argument Before Appeal Court to Maintain Forty-cent Scale

Alexis Martin Will Contend Order Applies to All in the Lumber Industry

Determined to maintain its wage order intact, the board administering the Male Minimum Wage Act formally appealed to-day against the decision of Judge Cayley, in Vancouver, that fluctuations in lumber camps are not affected by the forty-cent-an-hour wage scale in the lumber industry. Alexis Martin, Victoria solicitor, will appeal for the Board before the Appeal Court here January 16, and appeal the case launched originally by H. E. Field against the International Timber Company, operating in the Courtenay district of Vancouver Island.

The Board is sponsoring the Field case because it threatens to undermine the intent of the original forty-cent order in the lumber industry. The Appeal Court already has decided in another case that the order applies to cooks in the lumber industry but Judge Cayley's decision distinguishes between cooks and flunkies and declares the latter are not affected by the order. The Board contends that its regulation affects every worker in the lumber industry and is determined to sustain the intent of its order in the courts.

TO PRIVY COUNCIL

Meanwhile Allen Thresher, Prince George lumber operator, is appealing to the Imperial Privy Council against the earlier decision of the Appeal Court that cooks come under the act. The Board is arranging to appoint counsel in London to appear before the Privy Council at its next sitting to oppose a re-hearing of the case argued here.

POSITION OF MEXICAN CONSUL AT TORONTO UNDER DISCUSSION

Resolution For Barron's Removal Brings up Imperial Conference Rules

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—With regard to the comment of Max Aitken, consul for Venezuela in Toronto, on the resolution of Hon. Charles Macdowell, Canadian Minister of Commerce, to deal with the Mexican Government directly and that consequently the resolution may be thrown out when it comes before the House of Commons, Government officials here would express no opinion to-day.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE DISCUSSION

It was pointed out that the matter of appointment of foreign consuls to Dominions of the Empire was dealt with in Section D of the summary of proceedings of the Imperial Conference of 1926. This section reads:

"A question was raised with regard to the practice regarding the issue of exequaturs to consuls in the Dominions. The general practice hitherto in the case of all appointments of consuls de carriere in any part of the British Empire has been that the foreign government concerned notifies His Majesty's Government that it desires to appoint a consul in a Dominion through diplomatic channels, of the proposed appointment and that, provided it is clear the person concerned is, in fact, a consul de carriere, steps have been taken without further formality, for the issue of His Majesty's exequatur. In the case of consuls other than those de carriere, it has been customary for some time past to consult the Dominion Government concerned before the issue of an exequatur."

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"The New Era in the Empire" is the subject of the address to be given by Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, before the Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel to-morrow at 1 o'clock.

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NICARAGUA CAMPAIGN OF U.S. IS CRITICIZED IN SOUTH AMERICA

Sending of More Armed Forces Brings Disillusionment, Says Chilean Paper

Coolidge Government's Course Scored Also By Papers of Buenos Ayres

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 6.—El Mercurio to-day editorially says the sending of reinforcements of United States machines to Nicaragua "in an epoch of peace and on the eve of the Pan-American Conference in Havana has caused surprise and disillusion, revived painful memories and provoked anew a state of disquietude throughout Latin-America."

The editorial characterizes the act of the United States as a transgression of the universal principles of right, sovereignty and free determination.

OF PUNITIVE NATURE

This repetition of an episode that seemed definitely buried in the records of international errors is not even presented as a nobly inspired crusade to be good by force of arms, but rather appears as a punishment and menace against a defenceless people that has done nothing other than to exercise, in good or bad form, its right and duties, the paper says.

CONFIDENCE DESTROYED

It refers to the "honorable traditions" set by the Pan-American policy of Root and Wilson and says "a return to the system of intervention necessarily will bring as a consequence loss of confidence in the United States and stimulation of resistance on the part of public opinion."

The paper thinks the recent incidents in Nicaragua were not sufficiently grave to warrant the measure being taken by the United States.

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Much Evidence in Vancouver Case

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—C. P. Porter and A. F. Marks, charged with conspiracy in connection in gambling in stocks, were remanded until January 13 in police court here to-day. On that date a further adjournment will be taken owing to the voluminous character of the evidence.

SNOW IS DEEP IN GLACIER REGION

Revelstoke, B.C., Jan. 6.—Forty inches of snow fell here in December, compared with sixty-four in November, making the total for the two months 104 inches.

The December snowfall at Glacier amounted to 139½ inches, with 176½ inches in November and 316 inches in December. A considerable quantity has already fallen this month.

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In his first Canadian interview, staged at Government House before noon to-day, following the informal after-noon reception on his arrival here from Australia, Rt. Hon. L. C. Amery, British Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, told newspapermen that the main object of his visit to Canada and the other dominions was to maintain the personal contacts between the components of the British Empire.

"It is interesting coming to Canada, this time the other way around, as it were, and entering through Victoria as the gateway," Mr. Amery said, recalling that his last visit to British Columbia was about twenty-two years ago. "It makes us realize that Canada is a great Pacific as well as Atlantic power."

CHAIN OF COMMONWEALTH

"This tour helps one to realize that the British Empire is not a system, linked up to Britain, but a chain of commonwealths around the world which are all linked up one to the other."

"There is not any one specific object to be accomplished on my visit to Canada. The main object is to keep the personal touch, which we found to be the vital thing in our Imperial Conferences. At the last Imperial Conference in London, it was not the conclusions we arrived at which were the most important. The most important result of the conference was that several weeks the representatives from the various parts of the Empire were in one another's company, and there was a realization when we met one another in that way we all meant substantially the same things."

"In an Empire such as ours, which is not kept going by a centralized control, but is made of a spiritual thing, personal contact is vital."

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BUREAU THANKED FOR HOLLY GIFTS

Letters of Appreciation Received From Recipients of Evergreens

Expressing appreciation for boxes of holly sent out by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, has received about eighty letters of thanks from prominent business men all over Canada and the United States. A number of letters were read at a meeting of the directors of the bureau held yesterday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Just before Christmas the bureau dispatched a number of boxes of holly and mistletoe as far east as New York. Among the letters received by Mr. Warren were from Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways; Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers, National League professional hockey team; O. L. Spencer, advertising manager of The Calgary Herald; E. H. Macklin, of The Winnipeg Free Press; C. E. Jenney, general agent of the Canadian National Railways at New York; J. W. Bryan, of The Edmonton Bulletin, and others from railway representatives throughout Canada and the United States.

Through this holly Victoria has obtained valuable publicity.

At yesterday's meeting the directors endorsed the action of the president and commissioner in awarding a contract to The Daily Colonist for the printing of 20,000 industrial folders.

The commissioner reported that the Imperial Bank of Canada had given to the bureau 300 calendars, on which were printed a scenic view of the city, for distribution.

The directors passed a motion instructing the commissioner to write a letter of appreciation to the officials of the Imperial Bank.

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The longer an article the shorter the chance of its appearing. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

NOT A COLLEGE TEAM

To the Editor: Golf is not one of the organized sports in Victoria College, consequently the golf team which is advertised to represent the College against the University on Sunday morning has no official standing with us.

I regret the use of the College name in this connection.
P. H. ELLIOTT, Principal.
Victoria, B.C., January 6, 1928.

Fresh Tobacco

To keep tobacco moist, put it in an air-tight jar with a large juicy slice of raw potato or apple. These stay moist longer than damp paper.

MAKES HISTORY AS PEOPLE TELL OF QUICK AID



C. W. PAYNE

"Husky" nature's great remedy, is making history by the remarkable work it is doing. People who had virtually given up hope of ever feeling well again are being relieved of their ailments by this medicine. Signed statements by hundreds of highly respected local citizens tell the story best. One of the many fine experiences that have come to attention is explained in the following statement made by Mr. C. W. Payne, 627 Second Avenue, Calgary.

Mr. Payne is an employee of the Hudson's Bay Co. He says: "For the past six months my health had been in a badly run-down condition. I felt sick and weak in general. My liver was in an inactive condition and as a result I suffered severely from headaches and attacks of dizzy spells. My stomach was out of order and even though I did not eat much and was careful as to my food, yet I would feel nauseated."

"I began taking 'Husky' and thanks to this medicine my former ailments have been relieved. I have just finished my second bottle, and my health continues to improve. The liver no longer suffers from the severe headaches nor do I have any more attacks of dizzy spells. My stomach is now in splendid condition, and I can eat heartily of the foods I like and do not suffer from that nauseated condition afterwards."

If you don't feel well go to-day to MacFarlane's or any other well stocked drug store and get a bottle of

"HUSKY"

HON. J. D. MacLEAN PLEDGES CITY TECHNICAL SCHOOL GRANT IN 1929 BUDGET

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The Victoria Board of School Trustees has directed me to submit the following with reference to the establishment of a District Technical School for Southern Vancouver Island and adjacent Islands.

1—PRESENT CONDITIONS

In the area from Duncan to Victoria there are in operation four high schools—Duncan, Esquimalt, Oak Bay and Victoria.

(a)—Enrolment

	Duncan	Esquimalt	Oak Bay	Victoria	Total
Grade XI—Third Year	15	17	51	213	296
Arts (leading to matric)	..	..	..	36	36
Commercial	..	..	..	..	505
Grade X—Second Year	23	29	51	287	390
Arts (leading to matric)	..	..	..	17	115
Commercial	..	..	..	..	764
Grade IX—First Year	39	44	91	361	535
Arts (leading to matric)	..	..	..	17	199
Commercial	..	..	..	..	1601
Total	77	90	227	1207	1601

The Victoria enrolment includes 217 students from Saanich Municipality and thirty-one others whose homes are in non-municipal districts. The Victoria Board receives a per capita maintenance fee from the Saanich School Board, but nothing on account of the other non-resident pupils.

The above Victoria enrolment also includes 177 boys who are taking the full arts course leading to matriculation and in addition are carrying voluntarily shop-work in extra periods.

In addition there are 179 students registered in the first year (Grade XII) of Victoria College. The homes of nearly all these students are within the area under consideration. A study of the enrolments of the last three years leads to the conclusion that approximately 25 per cent of the students discontinue attendance at the end of Grades IX and X, respectively, and 34 per cent at the end of Grade XI.

2. Courses of Instruction.—The Duncan and Esquimalt High Schools offer only courses which lead to matriculation. The Oak Bay High School has, in addition, a two-year commercial course, and Victoria a three-year commercial course. The Victoria High School also offers shop-work as an extra subject to boys taking the full arts course. The above enrolment distributed under courses is as follows:

	Grade IX	Grade X	Grade XI	Total
Arts (leading to matric)	565	390	296	1251
Commercial	199	115	36	350
Technical (extra subject to arts)	(118)	(59)	..	..
Total	764	505	332	1601

This analysis shows that 1,251 students are taking courses leading to matriculation. Such courses are only suitable for those preparing to enter the University or Normal School. Of these 140 Grade IX, 120 Grade X, and 100 Grade XI pupils will probably discontinue attendance at school at the end of the present school year and second year commercial students will probably leave school in June, 1928.

3. Conclusion.—In view of the above conditions and more particularly the fact that the High School courses offered provide a suitable preparatory training only for the few who enter the University or Normal School, the Victoria School Board considers:

(a) That a District Technical School, thoroughly equipped, and conveniently located in Victoria is an urgent necessity for the southern part of Vancouver Island and the adjacent Islands.

(b) That such school, in keeping with true democratic education, will provide equal opportunities to all as opposed to the present conditions, which mainly provide a preparatory training adapted only to the few who may enter the professions.

(c) That only by the establishment of an up-to-date technical school can courses be provided which will give students the opportunities to discover their aptitudes and to receive the preparatory training essential for future vocational success.

(d) That such training if planned to meet the needs of the locality will help not only to develop the community but will retain in our commercial and industrial life many who otherwise will leave the country.

(e) That the inadequate facilities of training which now exist are causing many to enter vocations for which they are not fitted. This can only be followed by failure and disgruntled citizens.

(f) That a good technical school providing training courses adapted to the industrial needs of the community will open such wider opportunities that many who now prematurely leave school will be retained and receive the foundational training necessary for satisfactory employment and promotion.

4. Buildings.—To provide for immediate needs and for anticipated increased enrolment in the near future, the buildings to be erected should accommodate 800 pupils. It should be so planned that additional units can be added at a minimum expense when further accommodation is necessary. A main building somewhat similar to the new North Vancouver High School with separate units for mill type construction for the work of accommodation but is probably the most economical. It is estimated that such buildings, excluding site, will cost approximately \$300,000, and the cost approximately \$50,000 to provide adequate training facilities for the following departments:

(a) Academic instruction including science laboratories.

(b) Commercial department including drafting, woodworking, sheet metal, pattern making, forge and foundry, machine shop, practical electricity, auto mechanics and gas engines.

(c) Household economics department.

(d) School of art with special emphasis on applied art including commercial art, art metal, pottery, mosaic decoration, with auditorium accommodation.

(e) Evening classes.

(f) Part-time day industrial classes.

5. Departmental Assistance.—No democratic system of education can be considered to-day efficient and satisfactory unless it provides thorough preparatory training for all classes of pupil. The department's endorsement of this principle is reflected in the encouragement and assistance which has been given municipal boards that are establishing district technical schools. The development of technical courses in the city of Vancouver has been due mainly to the purchase by the department some years ago of a building since used to accommodate technical classes and the further substantial assistance to be granted towards the new technical school now under construction. Similar departmental aid has enabled New Westminster to provide technical training.

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The Victoria Board of School Trustees feels that it is useless to approach the adjacent municipal boards for any contribution towards capital expenditure. Consequently it realizes that only by very substantial government assistance can the necessary money be raised to meet the cost of the proposed buildings and equipment. All additional sums required for such purpose must be provided by Victoria taxpayers.

The board further directs the attention of the department to the great benefits the Vancouver and New Westminster districts receive from being adjacent to the University of British Columbia with its excellent departments of applied science, agriculture, etc. Southern Vancouver Island is handicapped by the absence of such convenient facilities. Therefore, the board suggests that this be taken into consideration and respectfully requests that departmental aid be granted to enable the Victoria board to establish a district technical school as above described. To the extent of not less than fifty per cent of cost of construction and equipment, the total estimated cost being from \$250,000 to \$275,000.

Such departmental assistance will be amply repaid by the advantages of

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graduating from our schools boys and girls better prepared for future vocational activities and citizenship. Wider opportunities of employment will be opened and the welfare of the community generally promoted.

DEATH INVESTIGATION LEADS TO CONFESSION

Washington Man Bought Poison, But Denies He Killed Man; Widow in Custody

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 6.—Preston Rae Clark, alleged admirer of Mrs. Bessie Mae Bidwell, this morning broke the silence he had maintained since his arrest and confessed he had bought the poison with which he said Mrs. Bidwell had killed her husband. Al-Bidwell had killed her husband, took Clark to the morgue, where the body of Bidwell was displayed under a ghastly light to break down his resistance and make him confess.

Bidwell died last Friday as the result of poison, authorities declared. Clark and Mrs. Bidwell were arrested, but while the woman accused Clark, he would say nothing.

The effect of the body, illuminated in the dreary morgue by a single light, induced Clark to confess, officials said, that he had purchased the fatal bottle of poison at a drugstore.

WAS GIVEN MONEY

He did so, he said, at the request of Mrs. Bidwell, who gave him the money, saying she wanted the poison to kill rats. Poison of the same kind was placed in a dish of hog brains which Bidwell ate Friday morning.

While Bidwell was eating the dish, according to Clark, who was a boarder in the Bidwell home, Bidwell complained of its "bitterness" and asked Mrs. Bidwell what she had put into it. The woman denied she had put anything into the food, according to Clark's confession, but "blushed and hung her head."

Clark insisted he had nothing to do with the alleged poisoning.

His confession was made shortly after midnight.

OPEN CUSTOMS GATE FOR ANTIQUES ASKED

Works of Art Should Also Be Duty Free, Chamber Told

Exemption from duty of antiques and works of art of over 100 years of age imported into Canada was called for in a resolution of the Montreal Board of Trade, sent to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce for endorsement, and read at the directors' meeting to-day.

J. J. Stanley, secretary of the Montreal Board, pointed out that previous representations to the Customs Department had not met with success in a resolution of the Montreal Board was passed out that each year an increasing number of the steadily dwindling stock of purchasable antiques in Great Britain and the colonies found their way into the hands of the citizens of the United States, where their importation was encouraged by exemption from duty when imported by private citizens.

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M.P.'S TO DISCUSS REPORT ON CUSTOMS

Commission's Suggestions
Not to be Made Public Be-
fore Ottawa Session

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of National Revenue, says the report of the Customs Inquiry Commission will not be made public before Parliament meets. It will be tabled in the House of Commons.

The commissioners, Chief Justice J. T. Brown of the Court of King's Bench of Saskatchewan, Mr. Justice W. H. Wright of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and Mr. Justice Ernest Roy of the Quebec Superior Court, reported some time ago. Their report was made after an exhaustive investigation which covered the whole of Canada, included a visit to Washington and occupied about eight months.

Recommendations for the general tightening up of the customs service, modification and rigid enforcement of the terms of the Anti-Smuggling Treaty, improvement of the appraisal system and a reduction in the number of ports where goods may be entered into Canada are expected in the report.

The report probably will be tabled shortly after the members gather here.

PLASTER FELL ON MOVIE AUDIENCE

Twenty-two in New York
Theatre Injured When
Piece of Ceiling Dropped

New York, Jan. 6.—Twenty-two persons were injured, none seriously, when a piece of plaster about seven feet square fell from the ceiling of a Brooklyn moving picture house last night. There were 2,500 persons in the place at the time. Police said most of the injuries were suffered in a rush for the exits.

Murder Indictment In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—Dr. C. M. McMillan was indicted here yesterday by the county grand jury for the murder of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, widow of a wealthy Chicago inventor. The body of the woman was found in a sack in San Fernando Valley, near here.

Farmers Are Guests Of Prince of Wales

Leicester, Eng., Jan. 6.—Six farm laborers, each of whom has worked at least fifty years for his present employer, will have a special table near the Prince of Wales to-night at a dinner the Prince is giving to farmers over whose land he hunts for.

The laborer with the longest service is James Adkins, who at ten years was a farm boy earning four pence a day. At seventy-one he still works, 19 miles a day to work. Adkins has served three generations of the same family of farmers.

The Prince will give his guests the old-English fare of roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and beer.

FULL RETRACTION OF STATEMENTS ASKED

Montreal, Jan. 6.—The National Catholic Society, sitting in committee here yesterday, passed a resolution demanding that General L. Medina Barron, Mexican Consul-General in Toronto, retract his "insulting remarks to the Catholic Church," and, failing his retraction, requesting that "Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King demand Senator Barron's immediate recall to Mexico."

The statements objected to were made in the course of the consul's reply to charges by Bishop M. F. Fallon of London, Ont., who condemned the Mexican Government's administration.

CANADA'S OUTPUT OF COAL INCREASES

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—During 1927, up to the end of October, Canadian coal mines had produced 13,753,723 tons of coal, and Nova Scotia's share was 5,873,980 tons, or 43 per cent. This is shown in a report issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Alberta was a close second with 5,238,144 tons, or 38 per cent, while British Columbia contributed 16 per cent, or 2,204,538 tons.

The total amount was an increase of slightly over 1,000,000 tons in comparison with the corresponding ten-month period of 1926.

The number of men employed in the coal industry of Canada was 29,004, divided between 8,611 surface men and 20,393 underground. Nova Scotia mines employed 13,402 persons; Alberta, 9,469; and British Columbia, 4,963. Saskatchewan has 648 and New Brunswick 282.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIED

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Arthur E. Beckett, former news editor of The Montreal Herald and well known western Ontario newspaperman, died in a hospital here Thursday. He was owner and publisher of The Rouyn Miner.

ROUMANIAN PLOT BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Constantinople, Jan. 6.—A vast plot to return former Crown Prince Carol to Roumania by aeroplane and re-establish him in his own country has been discovered by the Turkish police.

They seized manifestos alleged by them to have been printed here, which the plotters were sending to the Dobruja district of Roumania. Carol was to come to Constantinople and fly from here to Dobruja. Sabri Bey, now a Turkish cavalry captain and a native of Dobruja, which has a large Oriental population, is said by newspapers to have headed the plot.

Sabri Bey was condemned to death in Roumania under the late Premier Ion Bratianu for Carolist activities, but escaped to Constantinople.

The newspapers quote the Roumanian Minister here as saying the plot existed, but he minimized its importance. The plotters, he asserted, were mercenaries and they operated without Carol's knowledge.

IN DEATH MAN AIDED OTHERS

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Henry J. Elliott, K.C., prominent during his lifetime in efforts to bring relief to sufferers, in death gave his body to the same cause.

It is announced Mr. Elliott, who died Sunday from a heart attack, had directed in his will that an autopsy should be performed on his body in the hope that information might be gained regarding his particular malady which would be of benefit to others.

LARGE LAND TRANSACTION

Prince Rupert, Jan. 6.—Max Heilbrener, pioneer business man of Prince Rupert, has purchased from the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company 800 acres of land extending from the city limits to Galloway Rapids, embracing all the territory between the Provincial Government highway and the forebays. The transaction is said to be the largest deal of its kind ever recorded here. The investment is being made for development purposes.



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MANITOBA CENSUS REPORT IS ISSUED

June 1, 1926, Province Had
639,056 People, Says
Ottawa Statement

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The population of the Province of Manitoba, as at June 1, 1926, is given as 639,056 in a report issued yesterday by Hon. James Macdonald, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

On that date, when the quinquennial census of the province was taken, the males outnumbered the female by 331,956 to 307,000.

The total represented a gain of nearly 30,000 over the census of 1921, when the population numbered 610,116. Since 1871 Manitoba has increased from 23,228 to its present figure.

At last year's count 56.36 per cent of the people lived in cities and towns and 43.64 per cent in rural parts. The population of the electoral constituency of Winnipeg, as at June 1 last year, amounted to 203,784, an increase from 188,370 at the census of 1921.

RACIAL ORIGIN

Of Manitoba's total population, 422,396 are Canadian born; 105,620 are British born and 111,040 foreign born. Manitoba itself furnished the greatest percentage of its own people, the number provincially born totaling 333,871.

Of the 490,197 people in Manitoba 29 years old and over, 6.71 per cent, or 27,900, were found to be illiterate. Of that number, 20,682 were among the rural population and 7,208 in the urban. Of 107,666 foreign born, 19,149, or 17.72 per cent, are illiterate. The Indian population totaled 13,216, almost equally divided between males and females.

TURKISH JEWELS ARE LOAN GUARANTEE

Geneva, Jan. 6.—The reason for a secret appraisal at Constantinople of the jewels which belonged to the Sultan of Turkey was announced yesterday in authoritative Turkish circles. The jewels, whose value is roughly estimated at \$25,000,000, will be utilized by the Ankara Government as a guarantee in connection with the plan to stabilize the Turkish pound.

The Paris experts now are in Constantinople examining the jewels. It is asserted the Ankara Government, by having the jewels at a guarantee for a loan or purchases abroad, hopes to advance the pound, which at present is worth 2.7 sold francs, to six or seven sold francs before resorting to stabilization.

However, the jewels will not be allowed to be taken from Turkey and will not be sold, according to information here.

Ladysmith

Ladysmith, Jan. 6.—P. Wilkinson left Wednesday for Edmonton, Alberta, after spending the holidays here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Gourlay have returned home from Vancouver where they attended the wedding of their sister.

J. Morris has returned to Nanaimo after spending the holidays here with his parents.

Mrs. H. M. McMillan returned home this week after spending the holidays with her sister in Vancouver. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. Knight, of California, who will be her guest for some time.

D. Galloway has returned home after visiting his daughter in Vancouver.

Mrs. H. Pike of Langford is visiting relatives here, having come up to attend the funeral of her niece, the late Miss Jessie Currie.

A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late Miss Jessie M. Currie, which was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence to the Ladysmith cemetery where interment was made in the family plot. Services were conducted at the home and graveside by the Rev. W. R. Brown. The hymns that were sung were: "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Sun of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: I. Lowe, H. Wanless, H. Fordward, S. Matson, H. Thompson and J. Rukin.

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LOST BONDS FOUND

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—A parcel of "bearer" Dominion Victory bonds, amounting to \$5,000, was found lying in Sparks Street yesterday by Charles Spence, confidential \$100, wrapped separately from the others, was not found.

Minister of Finance. The police were notified. Later a messenger for a bond financial house reported having lost \$5,000 in bonds from his pocket. One registered bond was yesterday by Charles Spence, confidential \$100, wrapped separately from the others, was not found.

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THE TOUR WHICH HAS BROUGHT the Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery to Victoria marks an important departure for a Minister in the British Government while in office. Never before has a member of the Cabinet at Westminster made such a complete survey of the Britannic Commonwealth of Nations as the present Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs has undertaken. As he set foot in Canada in the early hours of this morning he began the last lap of his long journey. We shall hope that his stay in the Dominion will be a pleasant and profitable one. It can be assumed that after so many months of speech-making and traveling he already is beginning to look forward to a respite. As he crosses our country, however, he once again will gaze upon familiar scenes, and the signs of obvious progress which Canada has made since he last paid it a visit no doubt will rid him of such travel-weariness as he may have developed.

It was a fine conception of statesmanship that induced Mr. Amery to undertake this important mission. It was not an easy task to begin. Many a man with less responsibility and more leisure time at his disposal would have had good grounds for doing the job piece-meal. But our distinguished visitor seems to have a tremendous reserve of mental and physical energy and he has drawn upon it fairly liberally during the last few months. It is a fortunate circumstance, because it has enabled him to visit all the Dominions, the young ones and the older ones, and see at first hand how they are getting on in the new clothes with which the declaration of the Imperial Conference invested them.

In the numerous speeches which Mr. Amery has delivered on the subject of equality of status of the Dominions—including Britain, which also is a Dominion—he has made his views abundantly clear. He does not suggest that the declaration of the Imperial Conference created a radically new condition, that it gave many things to the Dominions which they did not possess in practice before. At the same time, we may be sure that he regards the understanding reached as good business for the Commonwealth in general and an example of British commonsense in government. Not a few foreign observers frankly admitted that they were puzzled by the terms of that document. Even hints that they might even lead to the breaking up of the Empire were noted in some quarters.

Mr. Amery has no qualms on this score. He sees in the complete independence of action which for some time has been vested in the Dominions a sign, "not of decay, but of vitality, not of decrepitude, but of eternal youth." On account of this growing importance of the Dominions among the nations of the world it is natural that the Minister should desire to understand the Dominion points of view in order that he may interpret them to one another and interpret them all to the oldest of them all—to Great Britain herself.

In view of Canada's need for more population it is highly desirable that Mr. Amery should discuss the subject of immigration with the Dominion Government and with the governments of the various provinces. He should be able to take back information to his colleagues in London that will be valuable to them when co-operative schemes are under consideration. In respect of all matters pertaining to the Commonwealth, moreover, Mr. Amery now will be in a better position to discuss them. He admits that his tour has been an education and he is to be heartily commended for undertaking it.

THE STAR COMES BACK

IN THIS COLUMN YESTERDAY WE ALLUDED to the controversy going on between The Toronto Star and The Toronto Globe. The latter lectured the former for printing the pictures of Hickman's mother and sister, and said that "no other Canadian newspaper" but The Star would have published them; no other newspaper would have "violated the standards of decent journalism." The Star comes back with the names of a few of the newspapers which did as it did and published the pictures in question. Here they are:

Montreal Star
London Advertiser
Victoria Times
Stratford Beacon-Herald
Hamilton Herald
London Free Press
St. Thomas Journal
St. Catharines Standard

In reply to The Globe's intimation that only the yellow and tabloid journals across the border would publish the pictures, The Star has selected a few United States newspapers that committed the same offence. Here they are:

The New York Post
Philadelphia Sun
Washington Star
New York Telegram
Chicago Tribune
Baltimore News
Philadelphia Public Ledger

The Star's concluding comments follow: "There is an aspect of this question which readers of the press do not see. The fierce fury of feeling against Hick-

man is mixed now with sympathy for his mother and sister. He is more likely, on account of this sympathy, to get an orderly trial before execution, instead of being torn to pieces by a mob."

One point which seems to have escaped the notice of both these Toronto newspapers is that the family of the murdered girl is scarcely considered or thought of. Modern crime gives all the publicity to the criminal. The victim seems to be an incidental.

FOUR CENTS A WEEK!

HOW MANY PEOPLE IN GREATER Victoria realize that the annual grant which the City Council makes to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau works out at forty cents a year per head of our population? This means two dollars a year for every family of five persons — FOUR CENTS A WEEK!

It is estimated that more than three thousand dollars is sent out of Victoria every day in bets on horse races in Mexico. The average daily receipts at the two Government liquor stores, taking the report for the year ending March, 1926, as our authority, exceed three thousand dollars. Here we have the tidy little sum of more than \$2,000,000. And all the Bureau asks for is \$25,000!

We repeat that not one cent less should be spent on publicity this year than was spent in 1927. No other investment the city makes pays anything like the dividends this investment pays. It is publicity which not only brings outsiders here to stay for a few days and spend money here; it brings new settlers and new home-builders.

It must be remembered that we are in competition with Vancouver and Seattle. We are not on the highway of mainland travel. We get our visitors because the literature of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau reaches them and induces them to come. Curtail that advertising, drop out of the bid for business, and Victoria soon would lose one hundred times the amount the city is asked to contribute for the work of the Bureau.

Modern business demands advertising. Victoria is in business and must advertise or be left behind in the race in which all Pacific Coast cities are competitors.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

From The New York Herald-Tribune
One thing that makes the hunt for Presidential candidates harder is the fact that Lindebergh lacks the age qualification.

TRADING WITH U.S.
From The Brandon Star
Writing for United States consumption an Ottawa correspondent of the New York Times queries the old British belief that "trade follows the flag." He gives statistics which he declares show that during the year ending October 31, 1927, the value of the trade between Canada and the United States was \$1,160,000,000, which is thirty-five per cent more than the total of all Canadian trade with the British Empire. He says that during that year there was a balance in favor of the United States of almost a quarter of a billion. The Empire trade, on the other hand, showed about the same balance in favor of Canada.

Trade statistics never can tell the full story, of course, but the attitude of the unreasoning Canadian public is not different in most nations. The average people buy what suits them in price and quality, without regard to the origin of the product.

A Dying Politics

By GLENN FRANK
Former editor of The Century Magazine
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As I suggested yesterday, for several years I have been the victim of a growing disillusionment with politics as an instrument either of social control or of social advance.

This disillusionment has grown out of four major considerations which I want to list and define, viz.:
First, a haunting fear that as a nation we may be too big—physically too big—to achieve permanent greatness or to develop an effective national statesmanship.

Most of the truly great civilizations of antiquity were evolved in small territory, whereas the civilizations that sought to spread over a vast expanse of territory broke down under their own weight and came to grief by their inability to evolve a leadership that could maintain unity of aim and action.

Second, a suspicion that modern society is passing out of the age of politics, and that the real centres of social authority of social power, and of social control are rapidly shifting from politics to other fields—to business, industry, agriculture, labor, the professions, to the non-political functions, activities and organizations of society.

In a simple society in which men's interests are similar as our country was at the beginning, politics can be the outstanding instrument of social control and social advancement; but in a society that is complicated, with a thousand and one interests that call for specialized knowledge in their consideration, it becomes increasingly difficult for political representatives really to represent.

Third, a reluctantly-arrived-at belief that the performance of political democracy, as popularly conceived and carried on, is not living up to the promise made when mankind cut loose from the superstitions and perversions of kingships and aristocracies and set sail on the seas of self-government.

Is democracy producing and using greater leadership than was produced and used by preceding forms of government? Is there less corruption and betrayal of public trust under democracy than under other forms of government? In so far as he owes his condition to political democracy, is the common man better protected under political democracy than under other forms of government? These questions are being asked, and the fact that they are being asked is an indictment of the performance of political democracy, although it is not proof that democracy is wrong.

Fourth, a clear conviction that the permanent political party is an instrument that automatically destroys its own usefulness as an agency of statesmanship, and that very little in the way of creative and courageous political action can be expected from any permanent political party after it has lived past the handmaiden of the particular issues that called it into existence, save in glowing periods of exception when God lends one of his prophets to politics to dominate a party by sheer force of mind and personality, or in moments of great crisis when men adjourn the motives and methods of feeling and thinking that normally move them.

I do not claim that these four grounds of disillusionment are necessarily sound; this is a confession, not a defence.

A THOUGHT

Let your loins be girded about and your lights burning.—Luke xii, 35.
Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade, in short in all management of human affairs.—Emerson.

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Life's Niceties
Hints On Etiquette.

1—What are the hours of "open house" on New Year's Day?
2—Are refreshments served?
3—What may be served?

THE ANSWERS
1—From three to six, or even nine, depending on personal taste.
2—Certainly.
3—Unusually sandwiches, Christmas cakes or pastry, nuts, candies and a beverage. Never very formal refreshments.

Bridge
Me Another

By W. W. WENTWORTH

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—What is the most desirable distribution of cards in a no-trump?
2—When may you bid a no-trump on three black suits?
3—When you hold A J X in dummy, Q X X in declarer's hand, how do you finesse?

THE ANSWERS
1—Four-three-three-three.
2—When fourth suit contains three cards.
3—Play small card from hand and finesse Jack.

The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria—Jan. 5—4 a.m.—The barometer is falling in the Coast and cloudy, mild weather prevails over this Province. Fine mild weather prevails in the prairies.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 44; wind, S.W.; rain, 16; weather, raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, S.W.; rain, 28; weather, raining.
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.86; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 30; wind, calm; snow, 2 in.; weather, clearing.
Kelowna—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 28; wind, S.W.; rain, 38; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, S.W.; rain, 66; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature
Max. Min.
Victoria 51 44
Vancouver 48 44
Grand Forks 45 35
Nelson 45 35
Swift Current 42 35
Saskatoon 40 28
Edmonton 40 28
Ouellette 38 23
Winnipeg 30 26
Regina 30 26
Moose Jaw 30 26
Brandon 30 26
Ottawa 16 14
Montreal 18 14
Halifax 22 18
Dawson, Y.T. 2 2

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE, in Central Park, New York City, is the companion to the "Needle" situated on the Thames embankment at London, England. The two obelisks are cut from the same granite and formerly stood in front of the great Temple of Heliospolis, Egypt. The London "Needle" is the larger of the two by a single foot. Both are carved with Egyptian hieroglyphs. These obelisks were cut about the year 1460 B.C.

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TWO INFORMANTS
CLAIM RIGHT TO
POLICE REWARD

Identity Suppressed, For Vengeance of Leung Chong's Friends Feared

Two claimants are pressing for the \$1,000 reward offered by the Vancouver Police Commission for the capture of Leung Chong, alleged Chinese gunman, charged with the slaying of Constable Ernest Sargent, November 5, in Vancouver. There are two unnamed persons, one making his claim through the chief of police of Victoria, John Fry, and the other through Chief of Police H. W. Long, Vancouver. Both are known to be Chinese.

Police have been careful to suppress the identity of these two men. They were working with the authorities in an endeavor to capture the man whom police had named as suspected slayer of the Constable Sargent. The vengeance of the friends of Chong would be swift and certain, Chief of Police Fry stated when questioned in the matter. The life of his informant would not be spared for a moment were he known, said the chief.

Chief of Police Long apparently harbors the same suspicion. He, too, feared that the Chinese upon the head of his informant.

It was an informant who gave police the information which led to the capture of Leung Chong while he was in the Columbia Theatre here. Detectives went with Chief Fry and blocked all entrances of the building. He remained in the theatre to discover Leung Chong and take him into custody. This they did.

But it was the Chinaman who acted as informant, who spied upon Chong and tracked him from his hiding place to the theatre, who was given credit by Chief Fry for the arrest of the alleged killer. For him the reward is claimed.

Just what right the Vancouver claimant may have to the \$1,000 price which was set upon the head of Leung Chong, has not been intimated here.

COUNCILLORS WILL
SEEK RE-ELECTION
IN RURAL RENAISSANCE

Hagen Accept Renomination
Rev. M. W. J. Bruce Trustee
Candidate

Councillor Clarence Oldfield was last night persuaded by the Ward Five Sanction raters to accept renomination for a sixth year as the Sanction representative on the Sanction Council. Many attended the meeting in the Royal Oak School.

Councillor L. H. Hagen of Ward Six also was renominated last night at the annual meeting of the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association held in the Keatinge Temperance Hall.

At both meetings preparations were made for circulation of petitions favoring disincorporation from Sanction, required to comply with the terms of the special legislation accorded Sanction last spring.

Rev. Montague W. J. Bruce was asked by the Ward Six meeting to run as a candidate for the school board. He can make the necessary arrangements to comply with the requirements of the Schools Act. The Act disqualifies active ministers of any denomination from serving on school boards, even though they have no pastorate.

The Ward Six Association endorsed Bruce, and is making arrangements for transportation of voters to the polls. A large number of cars were pledged for service on election day at the meeting.

WARD SIX OFFICERS
The Ward Six Sanction Ratepayers' Association elected the following officers: President, E. P. Johnson; vice-president, W. O. Wallace; secretary, George Stewart; auditor, H. A. Blakey.

WARD FIVE OFFICERS
The Ward Five Sanction Ratepayers' Association elected the following officers: President, H. D. Colton; secretary, John Swales; secretary, Brian Hoole.

NOT CANDIDATE
Rev. Montague W. J. Bruce this morning informed the Times that he will be unable to accept the nomination as candidate for the School Board offered by Ward Six ratepayers last night. The statutory disqualification of religious ministers applies to Rev. Mr. Bruce, as he is still active in church affairs. Rev. Mr. Bruce desired The Times to express his appreciation of the honor extended him by residents of Ward Six.

Rt. Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery Has
Most Distinguished Career

The Right Hon. Leopold Charles Maurice Bennett Amery, British Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, who reached the city to-day on a world tour, was born in 1873 at Gorakhpur, in the North-West Provinces of India, his father being an officer of the Indian Forest Department. The family is a Devonshire one, its home being at Lustleigh, on the edge of Dartmoor.

He was educated at Harrow, where he was champion of the school at gymnastics. Winning an exhibition at Balliol, he went up to Oxford, where he had a distinguished career, which included a first in Mods in 1894, a first in Literae Humaniores in 1896, and a Blue for cross-country running. He capped a brilliant career by winning a Fellowship of All Souls in 1897. In the meantime he had gained some political experience by working for a time, in 1896-97, as private secretary to the Rt. Hon. Lord Curzon, M.P.

In 1899 Mr. Amery joined the editorial staff of The Times, remaining a member of it for ten years. When the South African War broke out he was sent to South Africa as chief war correspondent of The Times, and his organizing ability was first displayed by the manner in which he organized the whole of the war correspondence of his paper. At the same time, he acquired a first-hand knowledge of war and an understanding of military problems which he has ever since used to his advantage in his country in good stead.

Mr. Amery returned from South Africa convinced of the necessity of military reorganization and of national preparedness in the face of the growing war which he foresaw. When he compiled "The Times History of the South African War"—a six-volume work which is universally recognized as a standard history of that war—he had this necessity in mind, and he sought to make the book a warning to the nation. He was one of the few who not only foresaw the Great War, but foresaw that the Germans would march through Belgium, and that the six divisions of the British Army would be quite inadequate to resist them. But the nation paid little attention to such views, and Mr. Amery suffered the usual fate of prophets whose warnings run counter to the prejudices of the public.

In 1906 Mr. Amery stood for Parliament for the first time, contesting East Wolverhampton as a Unionist and Tariff Reformer, against Sir H. Fowler. He was an ardent supporter of Imperial Preference, one of the original founders of the Tariff Reform League, and both as speaker and writer, one of the most effective champions of the movement.

In this, his first contest, he suffered a heavy defeat, his opponent being elected by a majority of nearly three thousand. Two years later, at the election, he tried again, but was only beaten by eight votes. At the first election in 1910 he was again beaten, and at the second election of the same year he was again defeated. But he was not discouraged, and he continued to work for the cause of Imperial Preference, and to attempt to impress upon the people the necessity of national preparedness. These views, long neglected, found in 1914 a dramatic vindication.

In the first few days of the war Mr. Amery initiated and put into operation the Birmingham Recruiting Organization. So ably was it organized and so successfully did it work that Lord Kitchener asked him to assist in the recruiting work in other parts of the country. He was sent to the South and West of England, setting other members of Parliament to work in the rest of the country. Within a fortnight Mr. Amery's part of the work was complete, and he returned to the War Office to help in the organization of recruiting at headquarters.

When it was decided that it was necessary to raise an army of millions of men had to be improvised almost on the spur of the moment, and that this improvisation was brilliantly successful, it will be realized how considerable a debt the nation owes to Mr. Amery for his part in it.

He was appointed captain in the 14th Royal Warwickshire, and at the beginning of October, 1914, he went to Flanders with the force under Sir H. Rawlinson, afterwards the Fourth Corps. He was promoted to the rank of major, and he served in the First Battle of Ypres, and throughout the winter of 1914-15. Later, Captain Amery was sent to the Near East, a region of which he possessed a special knowledge, and with the politics and languages of which he was closely acquainted. He was sent to the Near East to Serbia, Bulgaria, Roumania, Greece, the Dardanelles, Egypt, and Palestine, and served with the Salonika Force for the greater part of 1915.

When Mr. Lloyd George's Government came into power, Captain Amery was summoned back to England. During the voyage the ship on which he was travelling, the "Calcutta," was torpedoed by a German submarine. The Germans took prisoner all the officers they could find, but Captain Amery managed to escape by hiding in the stern of the boat.

Captain Amery was now attached to the War Cabinet and to the Imperial War Cabinet as an assistant secretary. In November, 1915, he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and appointed to the position of assistant secretary of the Inter-Allied Supreme War Council, at Versailles, and later, between that body and the War Cabinet.

In 1918 he held the post of personal military secretary to Lord Milner when the latter became Secretary of State for War. At the election held in December, 1918, Colonel Amery was returned for the newly-formed Sparkbrook Division of Birmingham, and he was elected M.P. He was at once appointed Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, a post for which his previous knowledge and wide travel were specially fitted him. During the two years for which he held office he carried out several important pieces of work, perhaps the chief of which was the establishment of a new policy of Empire co-operation in migration, culminating in the passing of the Empire Settlement Act in 1922, shortly after the passing of this Act, Mr. Amery was made a Privy Councillor.

In April, 1921, Mr. Amery was promoted as Parliamentary and Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, to take charge of the finances of the Admiralty and to represent the navy in the House of Commons. In consequence of the success with which he performed his duties, he was chosen, on being again returned to Parliament in the election

of 1922, to be First Lord of the Admiralty in Bonar Law's administration. In this capacity he took part in the defence discussions of the Imperial Conference in 1923, and was responsible for the dispatch of the Special Service Squadron round the Empire. But perhaps the principal task carried out during his direction of the complete reorientation of England's naval strategy, the change from a scheme of defence dominated by the North Sea to the historic strategy of Britain, in which the chief part is played by the Mediterranean and eastern seas.

During the period of Mr. Macdonald's administration in 1924, Mr. Amery was, of course, in Opposition. He returned to office in Mr. Baldwin's administration at the end of that year, taking the post of Colonial Secretary. It is not too much to say that his tenure of the office will be historic, for it has been marked by two events of the highest importance. One was the creation of the Dominions Office as a Department of State entirely separate from the Colonial Office, a change which is no mere technicality, but a great and positive advance in the conduct of Imperial relations. The other was the preparation for, and conduct of, the historic Imperial Conference of last year.

Mr. Amery has also been concerned with the organization and development of the Empire Marketing Board, the executive organ responsible for the expenditure of £1,000,000 a year on the promotion, by scientific research, marketing organization, and publicity, of Empire marketing in Great Britain. On the Colonial side, his most notable achievement in the past few years has been the securing of the frontier of Iraq, a task involving difficult negotiations with the Turks, and in which his knowledge of the Near and Middle East was of the highest value, both against the Turkish claims and against the strong criticism of his policy in England. He was also responsible for convening, last May, the first Colonial Office Conference, an innovation which proved highly successful.

But Mr. Amery is a man of great energy and organizing ability, an authority on Near Eastern questions, and a keen

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student of Imperial affairs. He has traveled over most of the British Empire, and has a first-hand knowledge of the countries with which, as Dominion Secretary, he is called upon to deal. He is also a lover of all manly sports, and an ardent mountaineer. In 1910, a sister of the late Sir Hamar Greenwood, and has two sons, Mrs. Amery, who accompanies her husband, is a most accomplished and charming lady, and her Wednesday "at home" in London have made her name popularly known throughout the British Dominions.

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Nonsuch Stove Polish, per bottle for 16¢
King-Beach Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin, 63¢
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King-Beach Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin, 43¢
Borden's Malted Milk, medium size, per bottle, 70¢
Leslie's Shaker Salt, carton 11¢
Simpson's Sliced Pineapple, 2 1/2 tin for 25¢
Table Salt, 7-lb. sacks, 10¢
Wild Rose Pastry Flour, 10-lb. sack, 49¢
Crown Cake Flour, 5-lb. sack, 35¢
Robertson's Golden Shred Malted, 4-lb. per tin, 35¢
Black Flax, 2-lb. packets, 19¢

Clark's Tomato Catsup, per bottle at 18¢
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Underwood's Clam Chowder, per tin 16¢
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New Candidate For Seat on Oak Bay School Board

R. R. Neild, Prospect Place, will probably be a candidate for the Oak Bay School Board at the forthcoming municipal elections, he stated this morning. Mr. Neild, who was for five years the general manager of the Victoria Machinery Depot before his retirement from business life, has had considerable experience in educational management. He said this morning that, following numerous requests from ratepayers of the municipality, he would probably stand for election.

Before coming to Victoria in 1918, Mr. Neild was a member of the Stratford, Ontario, school board for six years. He was also a member of the technical education committee, conducted in Winnipeg in connection with the Industrial Bureau.

Mr. Neild has been retired for five years. He is a mechanical engineer by profession.

The only other new candidate yet announced for a municipal post in Oak Bay this year is Lew Patterson, who will run for a seat on the council. Mr. Patterson served on the council in 1922.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The pre-Communion service and reception of new members will take place at the First United Church to-night at 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Lake Hill Community Centre will be held in the Community Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Trustee Mrs. J. McN. Beckett, after four years' service as a member of the Saanich School Board, this morning announced that she will not seek reelection.

Rev. Daniel Walker will conduct the meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in the King's Hall, Yates Street, to-night at 8 o'clock, and also on Sunday at 11 and 7.30.

Following is the line-up for the Five C's soccer team which will play tomorrow afternoon: Rutan, Tuckwell, Fisher, Shanks, Harwood, E. Vigger, Shanks, F. Viggers, White, Sutton and Hood.

Chas. W. Bland, charged with assaulting his wife, Mrs. Jean Bland, elected speedy trial before Judge Lampman in the County Court this morning and hearing was set down for next Wednesday.

Seasons greetings and best wishes from the Veterans of France to the Chamber of Commerce were read in a communication before the chamber directors this afternoon. The Pro Patria branch of the British Empire Service League also extended greetings.

On the scale of commissions and charges adopted by the Victoria Real Estate Board being presented to the Victoria Chamber of Commerce directors to-day for endorsement, it was decided to secure a copy for every director to see before taking any action.

Many favorable comments have been passed upon the action of the 16th Battalion Canadian Scottish Regiment pipers in playing at the war memorial New Years Eve. The thoughtful tribute to the memory of those for whom the memorial was erected was generally appreciated.

Installation of officers and a general reunion of all members of the A.O.U.W. under the management of Western Star Lodge No. 7 will take place to-night in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Government Street, at 8 o'clock. Grand Master Workman J. A. McIver and other Grand Lodge officers will be present and refreshments will be served.

May 1928 bring unprecedented happiness and prosperity to your members and mark a new era in commercial organization work for co-operation for Canadian welfare," read a greeting from C. H. Mitchell, president of the Toronto Board of Trade, at the meeting of the directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to-day.

Services in commemoration of the festival of the Epiphany were held to-day in Christ Church Cathedral. The service was the celebrant at St. John's, the Rev. T. E. Rowe at 10.30 a.m. The Dean conducted the service at 11 a.m. Epiphany services will be continued on Sunday next in the cathedral.

At the annual general meeting of the Kinsman Club of Victoria, held last night in a private dining-room of the Empress Hotel, the clubmen elected their executive for the present year as follows: President, Walter Miles, vice-president, Ted Corby; secretary, Fraser Lister; assistant secretary, Duncan Fraser; treasurer, Archie Smith; directors, Arthur Foynt, Ed. Savannah and Ernie Stock.

Ex-councillor Francis Simpson to-day announced his candidature as councillor for Ward Seven, Saanich. His entry is the fourth to be announced for this office. Mr. Simpson returns to public affairs in response to a deputa-tion which waited on him last night, with pledges of an organization of active workers on his behalf. "I am determinedly opposed to taxation of improvements such as we experienced in 1927," said Mr. Simpson when agreeing to be a candidate.

A demonstration of the work of week-day classes is religious education will be given this evening in Christ Church Cathedral, Memorial Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock. The Rev. M. F. Watt will conduct a lesson, with a class of girls in attendance, in one of the large class-rooms of the building. In another room, Mrs. Cartwright will explain a number of models of Biblical scenes, made by teachers and children, for use in the week-day and Sunday School classes. Later in the evening a programme of group games will be conducted by Bert Bailey in the gymnasium, in which boys and girls from some of the classes will participate. The evening's demonstration is open to the public, parents being particularly invited to attend.

NEW FOLDERS NOW BEING DISTRIBUTED

10,000 Industrial Pamphlets Will be Mailed by Publicity Bureau

Within the next ten days the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau will have mailed out approximately 10,000 new industrial folders to all parts of the world. The new pamphlet is an attractive one and well advertises the business opportunities of Victoria and Island.

Two pages of the folder are devoted to a picture showing scenes of the ocean docks, Seavault drydock, whaling fleet, Salvage King, lumber wharves, Inner Harbour, streets, Princess Kathleen and a street scene in the city. Another page shows pictures of some of the beautiful homes in Victoria.

On the back page is a list of industrial openings for new settlers coming to the Island. During the last few days the bureau has received a large number of letters from people desiring to settle on this Island.

Fifteen thousand of the industrial folders are being printed.

Solarium Board Grateful—The board of directors of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children desire to tender their sincere thanks to the general public for the generous support accorded their fund, and to express their appreciation of the many gifts and donations which were received for the benefit of the children at Christmas.

REVISION COURTS TO SIT HERE ON B.C. ASSESSMENT

Will Consider Land and School Taxes; Sessions All Over Province

Arrangements for the holding of courts of revision on provincial land and school taxes all over British Columbia were announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day. The courts will meet at points all over the Province from the middle of January to the end of February.

In the Victoria Assessment District, Courts will be held by Thomas S. Fitcher, as judge of revision and appeal, at the following places: For Esquimalt, at Price's Hotel, Parsons Bridge, on January 31, at 11 o'clock. For North Saanich and The Islands at Sidney Hotel, on February 20, at 11 o'clock. For Victoria, at the Assessor's Office, 604 Government Street, on February 21 at 10.30 o'clock.

CANADA IS GREAT PACIFIC BESIDES ATLANTIC POWER, BRITISH MINISTER ASSERTS

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KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER "Under modern conditions, it is essential that we should know each other better and come to understand each other's point of view. That knowledge can only be gained at first hand, and that is what I am doing here," said Mr. Amery, who is on his way to England to learn what he can of the rest of the Empire, and especially of the duty of the minister occupying an office, such as mine, which is directly dealing with these parts of the Empire.

"The Dominion ministers have always realized these facts, and they have been over to England for conferences. Obviously all the traveling should not be on one side."

Mr. Amery said that much thought was being given to immigration and the extension of the 3,000 family scheme. He explained that one reason immigration from England had been slow during recent years was that conditions were not of the best there, and it is known that during times of depression it is difficult for persons who desire to immigrate to raise the money necessary to pay their passages.

"But the more prosperous times, here in Canada as well as across the Atlantic, there will be an increase in the immigration flow," Mr. Amery went on.

CANADA DOING PART "I don't think there is any feeling in England that the Canadian Government is not doing its part to stimulate immigration, and I don't think there has been any apathy on the part of the Canadian Government representatives in England in this respect. The fact is that there have been economic factors at work which have retarded the flow of immigration to this country."

Kirkham's Money Savers

Aylmer Pure Raspberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 54¢
Gold Cross Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 64¢

Kellogg's All Bran, pkt., 20¢
Robin Hood Rapid Oats, with china, Reg. 45¢ packets 36¢
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 tins 23¢
Anchovy Paste, reg. 30¢ jars 22¢
Island Pure Honey in Bricks, per lb. 19¢

Del Monte Melba Peaches, reg. 45¢ tins 33¢
Braid's Best Coffee, 1-lb. tins 60¢
French Sheet Gelatine, lb. 68¢
Heinz Ketchup, large bottle 27¢

Chief Toilet Paper, 7 rolls 25¢
Sequel Matches, 40¢ packets 34¢

Rich Assorted Biscuits, regular 45¢ lb. Special price 29¢

Red Arrow Sodas, large packet 20¢
Vanilla Snaps, reg. 10¢ packet, 3 for 25¢
Suntley & Palmer's Malted Meal Biscuits, reg. 35¢ pkt. for 25¢

Ripe Bananas, dozen 25¢
Sweet Navel Oranges, 33¢

California Grapefruit, 4 for 25¢
Nice Juicy Lemons, dozen 25¢
Manchurian Walnuts, lb. 15¢
Fresh Comb Honey, each 27¢
Texas Grapefruit, 3 for 27¢

Swede Turnips, 15 lbs. 25¢
Good Local Potatoes, 13 lbs. 25¢

Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. 25¢
Good Sound Onions, 8 lbs. 25¢
Fresh Spinach, lb. 15¢

Jonathan Apples, 4 lbs. 25¢
Fresh Rhubarb, bunch 25¢
California Cluster Raisins, box 19¢
New Hallowi Dates, 2 lbs. 23¢
New Smyrna Table Figs, lb. 22¢

Good Local Potatoes, 13 lbs. 25¢
Fresh Carrots, 2 bunches 15¢
Fresh Parsnips, 5 lbs. 15¢
Fresh Celery, stick 15¢

Finest New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 45¢
45¢ or 3 lbs. \$1.32

Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon, piece cut, per lb. 30¢
Home-made Ham Bologna, per lb. 20¢
Home-cooked Corned Beef, per lb. 25¢
Home-made Pork Pies, 3 for 25¢

LOCAL GRAIN-FED PORK
Leg Roasts, 5-lb. average, per lb. 25¢
Fillet Roasts, from 2½ to 6-lb. weight, per lb. 30¢
Small Loin Roasts, per lb. 28¢ and 25¢
Boiling Pork, picked or fresh, per lb. 23¢
Shoulder Roasts, per lb. 23¢ and 18¢
Fancy Roasting Chickens, from 5 to 6 lbs., per lb. 42¢

MILK-FED VEAL
Rump Roasts, per lb. 31¢
Loin Roasts, flank cut off, per lb. 32¢
Shoulder Roasts, lb. 25¢ and 22¢
Breasts and Neck, for pies, lb. 15¢

FRESH FISH IS SCARCE—TRY SOME SMOKED
Eastern Haddies, lb. 14¢
Eastern Kippers, lb. 17¢

PRIME STEER BEEF
Small Rump Roasts, per lb. 28¢ and 24¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, per lb. 28¢ and 22¢
Prime Rib Roasts, cut straight or rolled, bone weighed in, per lb. 22¢
Fresh Brisket, lb. 16¢ and 14¢
Sugar-cured Corned Rump and Sides, lb. 28¢ and 25¢
Boneless Rolled Roasts, per lb. 22¢ and 19¢

NEW ZEALAND LAMB
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SOCIAL PERSONAL WOMEN'S AFFAIRS CLUB AND NEWS

CHIMES PEAL OUT AT EVENING WEDDING

Miss Marion S. Estlin and Wm. T. Thorne Married

The chimes of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church pealed out last evening to mark the ceremony at 8 o'clock which united in marriage Marion Estlin, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Estlin, 1058 Davie Street, and Mr. William Thomas Thorne, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorne, 1411 Arm Street. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, entered the church while the chimes were played by Mr. Jesse Longfield, and the ceremony was performed by Right Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D., the bride and groom standing beneath an arch of greenery and chrysanthemums.

The bridesmaid was Miss E. Margaret Estlin of Vancouver, a sister of the bride, and the groom was attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Henry P. Estlin. Both the bride and her attendant wore frocks of rose blonde shades, the bride wearing finely pleated georgette and lace, with a smart cloche hat, prettily arranged with lace of the same shade. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia's maid's gown was of embroidered crepe marocain and velvet with a small hat and veil to match. Her bouquet was of carnations and tiny bronze chrysanthemums.

The ushers were Mr. E. A. Estlin and Mr. J. G. Simpson. St. Andrew's choir was in attendance and during the signing of the register Mr. A. W. Trevett sang "O Promise Me."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where Mr. Estlin and Mrs. Thorne assisted the young couple in receiving their guests. The four-tier wedding cake, handsomely decorated, was cut by the bride. Those who assisted in serving refreshments were Mrs. J. G. Simpson, Mrs. E. A. Estlin, the Misses Virginia and Margaret Stevenson and Miss Maude Atkins. Mr. and Mrs. Thorne left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, and on their return will reside at their new home, 1042 Roslyn Road. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. E. P. Ferguson of Haida Gwaii and Mr. James Batty of Vancouver.

PRETTY WEDDING AT WILLOWS CHURCH

Miss Eleanor F. G. McKenna Married Yesterday to John R. Horgan

A pretty wedding took place quietly Thursday morning at the Church of Our Lady of the Willows, when Miss Eleanor Frances Grace, third daughter of Mrs. J. A. J. McKenna and the late Dr. McKenna, became the bride of Mr. John Raymond Horgan, only son of Mr. John Horgan of Vancouver, formerly of New York, and the late Mrs. Horgan. Rev. Father Anselm Wood performed the ceremony and said the nuptial mass, which was made more impressive by the singing of sacred music by the Sisters of St. Clare Monastery in the cloister behind the sanctuary. The church was lovely with decorative clusters of white chrysanthemums. Only a few most intimate friends of the bride, besides the members of the family, were present.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Vincent McKenna, looked lovely in her simple French frock of flat crepe in a shade of blue-rose, with circles of flounces and jeweled girdle, and a becoming little hat of dainty gold lace. She carried a bouquet of pink Columbia roses and carnations.

Miss Monnie McKenna, sister of the bride, made a charming bridesmaid in a model frock of beige flat crepe becomingly decorated with gold and small box pleats. A soft-brimmed hat of blue felt completed her costume and she carried a sheaf of pale yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. George Paul acted as best man. After the wedding breakfast, to which the Christmas decorations lent a festive air and the four-tiered wedding cake held a place of prominence, the happy couple left for a trip to Los Angeles, California, visiting Seattle and San Francisco en route. Later they will make their home in the vicinity of Vancouver.

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DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IN CITY



Mrs. Amery, wife of the Rt. Hon. Leopold C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, who arrived in the city this morning from Australasia and with her distinguished husband, is a guest at Government House. Mrs. Amery is a Canadian by birth, the daughter of the late John Hamar Greenwood of Whittby, Ontario, and a sister of Rt. Hon. Sir Hamar Greenwood, M.P. She is shown above with her two sons, one aged fifteen years, and one eight, who are at school in England. The Women's Canadian Club greeted Mrs. Amery on her arrival on Canadian soil to-day with a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums sent to her at Government House. Mrs. Amery is a woman of charming personality, and her Wednesday "at homes" in London have made her name popularly known as a delightful hostess.

SOCIETY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie have as their guests at Government House Rt. Hon. Leopold C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Dominions, and Mrs. Amery, who arrived this morning from Australia as passengers on the R.M.S. Aorangi. Capt. W. Brans, M.P., a member of the House of Commons, is also a guest at Government House.

Miss Pamela Winslow, Craigdarroch, has as her guest Miss Mary Baird of Vancouver. Miss Denise Lamont of Portland is spending a few weeks visiting friends and relatives in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Dickson of Edmonton are among the visitors in Victoria from Alberta. Mrs. F. Bradner of Nanaimo, and Mr. A. W. Ford of Parkville are among the Vancouver Island people registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Ruth Herbert has arrived from Vancouver on a visit to Mrs. Margaret Freeman, Croft Street, and Mrs. Herbert, Grosvenor Road.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowe of Vernon arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend a few days here and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Coleman of 1026 Topaz Avenue are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son at St. Joseph's Hospital on January 3.

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Miss Wallace entertained last evening at a dinner party at the Balmoral Hotel, followed by a musical evening, in honor of Miss A. Parkes on the occasion of her birthday. The guests included Miss Parkes, Mrs. D. Fletcher, Mrs. J. C. Cole, Mrs. S. Barclay, Mrs. Van Buren, Mrs. F. Fowles, Miss Pearce, Miss Z. Medcalf, Miss B. Neal, Miss M. Phillips, Miss Curry, Miss E. Venn, Miss Mendum, Miss Gold and Miss B. Wood.

Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards will entertain this evening at a fancy dress party in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Edwards. About twenty guests will be present.

Miss Sander Fowler of Kloned, B.C., arrived from Vancouver yesterday afternoon on a visit to his home on the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at Government House.

Miss Hope Fleming will entertain at dinner to-night at her home on Dallas Road for the members of the Students' Council of the University of British Columbia who are in the city in connection with the annual "invasion."

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunne, of Ladysmith, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Marion Wilkison, to Mr. Sam G. Hill, the wedding to take place January 24.

Mrs. A. J. Bennett and her daughter, Miss Dora Bennett, formerly of Victoria, who have been spending the last year abroad, have returned to the coast and are now resident in Seattle.

Miss Isabel Hardie, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Leeming, Beacon Street, for the last three weeks, will leave on Sunday for her home in Berkeley, California.

Mr. Harold Bowden of Edson, Alberta, spent the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Ferris, 1284 Deach Drive, and has now left for his home in the North.

Mr. G. G. Whiskard, C.B., assistant secretary with the Dominion office, London, and Mr. G. Huxley, who arrived this morning on the R.M.S. Aorangi in Rt. Hon. C. M. S. Amery's party, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. J. R. McIlree, 81ford Street, and Miss Marjorie Rant left yesterday afternoon for Vancouver on a visit to their brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. E. Clarke, Shaughnessy Heights.

Mr. L. Williams, Mr. E. Akerly, Mr. R. Dunbar, Mr. H. Gavin, Mr. H. G. Baker, Mr. Reg. Wilson and Mr. Fred Graves make up a party of students from the University of British Columbia who are registered at the Dominion Hotel for the annual three-day Varsity invasion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Handley, Fairfield Road, will entertain this evening at a dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Vida Handley, to which over one hundred and fifty guests have been invited. Charlie Hunt's orchestra will supply the popular dance music.

The many friends of Miss Glides, principal of Strathcona Lodge Girls' School, will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent illness as to leave St. Joseph's Hospital. She is convalescing at Elmwood House, 729 Pemberton Road, and hopes to leave next week for Shawanigan Lake.

On Tuesday evening the Lake Hill Community Centre held an enjoyable party of 600 guests with nine tables engaged in the game. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, Mrs. Holdcroft, Miss Douglas, Mr. Pitzer and Mr. Young; second, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. McCallum, Mr. McCallum, Jr. and Mr. Young; consolation, Mrs. Knowlton, Mrs. William Peddie, Mr. G. Ballantyne and Mr. Lynn; ten-bid, Mrs. Saunders. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Next week's game will be held on Monday evening as usual, when the Lake Hill Women's Institute will have charge. The game will commence at 8.30.

MISS DALE AUSTEN who was the successful contestant in a Dominion-wide beauty contest conducted through theatres in New Zealand, she was a passenger aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi, arriving here from the Antipodes this morning, and is on her way to Hollywood to enter the movies.

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Six only, Ladies' Coats, outsize; regular \$12.95. To clear \$4.95
One dozen only, Children's Coats, trimmed with fur, sizes 3 to 6 years; regular \$5.95. To clear \$2.95
Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Dresses with long or short sleeves; all colors. Regular \$7.50. To clear \$3.49
Ladies' Spun Silk Bloomers, all colors. Regular \$2.75. To clear \$1.49
Eighteen only, Ladies' Washable Ribbed Silk Princess Slips; colors pink and white; regular \$2.25. To clear 99¢
Ladies' Shaw-Wood Knit Silk and Mixture Bloomers; all colors. Regular 85¢. To clear 55¢
Blue and White Table Cloths, 36x36 inches. Regular 85¢. To clear 39¢
Tapestry Cushion Tops, with Dutch designs, regular \$1.00. To clear 39¢
Boys' Tie-Kerchief Sets, all colors. Regular \$1.25. To clear 75¢

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AT THE THEATRES

Fine Double Bill
Showing Now at the
Coliseum Theatre

The great Bannister in the hit of the vaudeville bill at the Coliseum this week. The Abram Sisters in peppy songs and dances are also one of the high-lights, along with Victoria Fielding, the clever girl banjoist.

Patrons are enthusiastic in their approval of the new offering, "Truxton King," a Fox release starring John Gilbert, which will show until Saturday.

The story is an adaptation of George Barr McCutcheon's novel of the same title, an account of the fall and rise of

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Alaskan Adventures," Capitol—"Her Wild Oat," Dominion—"Now We're in the Air," Variety—"Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Coliseum—"The Great Bannister," Playhouse—"Hell, T.S.," Crystal Garden—Dancing and swimming.

Graustark, a strange mythical kingdom invaded by a lone American adventurer. In this role Gilbert finds his ideal sort of vehicle, a globe-trotting lover of romance.

Ruth Clifford has the leading feminine role as a princess of Graustark and her regal manner is in exactly the correct mood for the story. Others in the cast are equally well assigned and Jerome Storm, the director, has caught the atmosphere of the delightful country as it was so ably pictured by McCutcheon.

COLLEEN MOORE IN
"HER WILD OAT" AT
CAPITOL THEATRE

A person can be even more lonely in a huge crowd, with luxury on every side, than with just a few persons, provided those persons are friends.

The truth of this is shown by Colleen Moore in "Her Wild Oat," the mirthful comedy now at the Capitol Theatre. Miss Moore is shown as a girl who takes her hard earned savings of years

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PLAYHOUSE

and spends them on one week at an exclusive Atlantic coast resort. However, she finds that she is far more lonely there with no friendly face in the entire throng, than she was back in the little lunch wagon which she operated in Times Square, New York.

Larry Kent plays the chief male role in support of the star in this rollicking comedy which Marshall Neilan directed. Halham Cooley and Gwen Lee appear in outstanding roles. John McCormick produced the picture.

HARRY LANGDON IN
"TRAMP, TRAMP, TRAMP"
AT VARIETY THEATRE

Harry Langdon, First National comedy king, has a taste of jail life in "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," now showing at the Variety Theatre. This is the comedian's first feature-length comedy for First National under the terms of his recent contract with that organization.

According to the story of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," Harry is caught by a posse of farmers after much fruit has been stolen. The comedian is caught red-handed with the loot on his person.

STORY OF RUGGED
NORTH IS SHOWN ON
COLUMBIA SCREEN

Capt. Jack Robertson, famous hunter and explorer, in company with Arthur Young, world's champion bow and arrow expert, made a perilous trip through the Alaskan wilderness which is thrillingly told in "Alaskan Adventures," the feature of the programme at the Columbia Theatre.

During the trip the adventures found themselves short of food and bows and arrows being their only weapons, a patient and dangerous pursuit of a band of Alaskan mountain sheep was necessary. But let Capt. Jack tell the story in his own words.

"Men and dogs, each under a heavy pack, toiled for days up a steep and rugged mountain. After a week on the way, soon after we crossed the summit, we saw in the distance a band of Alaskan mountain sheep. These animals are considered Alaska's wildest game and her choicest meat."

WALLACE BEERY AND
RAYMOND HATTON TAKE
PART AS HIGHLANDERS

Speed is relative, according to those who think they understand Einstein. Photograph a person in a speeding aeroplane, and unless the plane passes clouds, or another plane, or the ground is in view, there is no realization of speed or height. Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton found that out. Under the direction of Frank Strayer, they made "Now We're in the Air," showing to-day at the Dominion Theatre. After four or five hours of tilting, banking, side-slipping, etc., they realized that old Mother Earth is a likable parent at last.

Sidney

Sidney, Jan. 6.—The North Saanich Liberal Association will hold their regular monthly meeting in Matthews Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance of members is expected.

Norman Armstrong returned to Vancouver after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, "The Maples," East Road.

The North Saanich branch of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's and Holy Trinity will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Parker, Third Street, on Monday evening, January 9, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Marion Lowe and her brother, Ronald of West Road, returned on Monday to Vancouver, where they will resume their studies at the university after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Sam Brethour, West Road, on Wednesday afternoon, January 11, at 3 o'clock.

Miss Irene Moses, who has been spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moses, left on Saturday for West Demars to resume her duties as school teacher.

Miss Victoria Sangster is spending a three weeks' holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sangster, Patricia Bay.

The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich branch of the Canadian Legion was held in Matthews Hall on Tuesday evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was a small attendance. In the absence of the president the chair was occupied by Comrade C. W. Toomer. The new secretary-treasurer, Comrade Rev. M. Fruehe, assumed office during the meeting.

Early Sunday morning some unknown person broke into and entered the beer parlor and garage at Deep Cove and escaped with the cash register, cigarettes, the battery of the motor car and a kit of tools. As soon as it was noticed, Mr. Profit notified Constable Hadley of Sidney, who responded at once, and was soon on the trails of

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MATINEE IDOL RETURNS



Paul Ash, noted orchestra leader and matinee idol, and Mrs. Ash were photoed thus at New York upon their return from Europe for the holidays on the St. Leviathan.

the culprit, who he expects to locate very shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brethour and son, Moran of Courtenay, spent the holidays in Sidney renewing old acquaintances, and were the guests of Dr. Brethour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brethour, Beacon Avenue.

LECTURER TELLS OF
GREATNESS OF OLD
ARTIST AND WRITER

William Blake Lived Thirty Years Before His Time, Says Dr. Sedgewick

That William Blake's ideas were about thirty years ahead of his time was shown by Professor G. O. Sedgewick, Ph.D., in an address which dealt with the life of this artist, given under the auspices of the University Extension Association before a large audience at Victoria College last night.

Prof. Sedgewick dealt first with Blake as a painter and an engraver. The power, delicacy and savagery in the portrayal of his different characters and the precision of his tinting added to the fineness of his pictures. Moreover, the lecturer stated, Blake was "modern" in his painting. If he desired to portray a god, in contrast to the lesser deities, the lecturer stated that Blake had imparted to his figure the appearance of being more than mortal. He has portrayed a god, in contrast to the fierceness of this picture, Prof. Sedgewick referred to the delicacy of the engraving "Oberon and Titania," in which the artist portrays creatures as light and ethereal that they are able to recede gracefully on a lily.

The lecturer told of the difficulties under which Blake did his work. Since the people of his age were steeped in the writings of Dryden and Pope, he found no audience for his "romantic" works. But despite the fact that he gained no recognition and that throughout his life he was a poor man, he was true to his ideals. His contemporaries thought him mad.

"But," said Prof. Sedgewick, "he was a man of such a high moral standard, one of those maniacs that help to give life its dignity."

Criticism did not influence the man. As proof of this, the lecturer read an extract in which the writer referred to himself as "I, William Blake, a mental prince."

Although Blake's works were not recognized during his life, they have since become more popular. Twenty years after his death they found an audience. Swinburne saw the man's greatness, as did W. B. Yeats in modern times. And since then he has gained such recognition that last year the centenary of his death was commemorated throughout the English-speaking world by the publication of a plethora of books and articles on the man and his works. Of these, Dr. Sedgewick recommended "William Blake in This World" by Harold Brice, as the best, in his opinion.

Until ten years ago it was impossible to get a complete text of this writer. The lecturer suggested that the growing interest in the man's work is probably due to the fact that the spirit of Blake's writings is more in harmony with the ideas of modern times. During his life poverty forced him to do hack work and illustrating for popular books, some of which have come down to us solely because of the beauty of the engravings. The speaker stated that with the exception of one book, all Blake's works were engraved on copper plates and printed by the man himself and his faithful wife. A few copies of the original prints have still survived.

INSPIRATIONAL FLASHES

When speaking of the prophetic books of William Blake, the lecturer said he thought that they have been revised too severely in the past and are now being praised too highly. It was his opinion that Blake was not a great enough consecutive thinker to produce anything of great value as prophesies. Inspiration came to the man in a disjointed fashion—a sort of lightning flash, then darkness, and then another flash. And although the speaker appreciated some of the poet's ideas, he said that to him the chief merit of these books lay in the vividness and power of the illustrations.

In Blake's poetry lies that writer's greatest literary merit, the speaker said. Blake was the forerunner of the Romantics. His "Poetical Sketches" in 1793 gave birth to this movement in England. The "Lyrical Ballads" of Wordsworth and Coleridge (1798), the book which is usually credited as the first collection of writings of the Romantic Revival, came at the psychological moment when this type of poetry had already gained considerable strength and favor in England, the speaker commented.

By reading "Spring," a poem about nature, he showed how purely Blake belonged to this school. The new ideas manifested in this poetry were probably responsible for the poet's lack of recognition. When men were used to reading the cold poems of reason it was not strange that they should disregard the more natural poems of Blake.

Blake protested against this worship of reason, so important to the classicists. To substantiate this statement Prof. Sedgewick read an extract in which the writer called upon the Muses

STREET NAMES IN
OAK BAY CHANGEDFinal Work of 1927 Council
Is Passing of By-law on
Street Titles

Completing its work for the year, the 1927 council of Oak Bay held its final meeting last night. Councillor W. H. Mearns was appointed acting reeve until the next election, replacing Reeve Ancomb who is out of the city.

The final piece of work done by the council was the passing of a by-law altering the names of several streets in the municipality to avoid confusion and duplication.

The principal changes enacted by this by-law are as follows:

Shore Road to Beach Drive, York Road to Ripon Road, Deal Road to Southdown Road, Meadow Road to Dorset Road, Oak Bay Esplanade to The Esplanade, Norfolk Road to Norwalk Road, Robert Street to Albany Street, Charlton Street to Newtor Street, Fourth Street to Carrick Street, Bella Road to Hampshire Road, St. Ann Street to Monterey Avenue, Monterey Crescent from its southwesterly terminus to a line drawn from the northeast corner of Lot 2, Block 5, Map 1029A, to the southwest corner of Lot 16, Block 2, Map 1029A to Monterey Avenue, Willow Road to Willows Road, St. James Street to Transit Road, Herick Street to Satellite Street, Patricia Avenue to Barkley Street, Gonzales Avenue to Stimpert Street, Island View Lane to Radcliffe Street, Ranier Lane to Hood Lane.

Several other minor changes were effected.

Dr. W. P. Walker, the municipal health officer, reported that the municipality has been healthier from a

ASSESSMENT ROLL
IN OAK BAY SHOWS
INCREASE FOR 1928

Land and land improvement assessments in Oak Bay for 1928 show an increase of \$663,456 over 1927, the council was informed last night. Land assessments for 1928 total \$3,507,943 including exemptions, as against \$3,371,989 in 1927. Improvements are assessed at \$5,726,492 for 1928, as against \$5,196,992 last year.

public health point of view than he had ever known it, in requesting leave to incorporate his interim report with his annual report in June. Dr. Walker's request for leave of absence for two months was granted.

The resignation of Councillor E. C.

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Hayward, chairman of the finance committee, who will run for reeve at the coming election, was accepted by the council and he withdrew from discussions. January 11, was set as nomination day for the by-election to fill the post vacated by Councillor Hayward.

Lamay, Bolton and Holden were appointed auditors for School Board accounts.

A request for the changing of the name of Gonzales Avenue to Glen-Perrie Avenue was referred to the street-naming committee.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11—THE THINKER AND THE POWER HE WIELDS

No person ever succeeds without obeying the laws of mind. The time has come when the difference between success and failure is measured by the individual's ability to think scientifically.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13—SETTING YOUR SPIRIT FREE

Revealing man's relationship with God, and a plan for freeing your soul that it may unfold all its potentialities to the God who gave it. Watch your soul grow day by day.

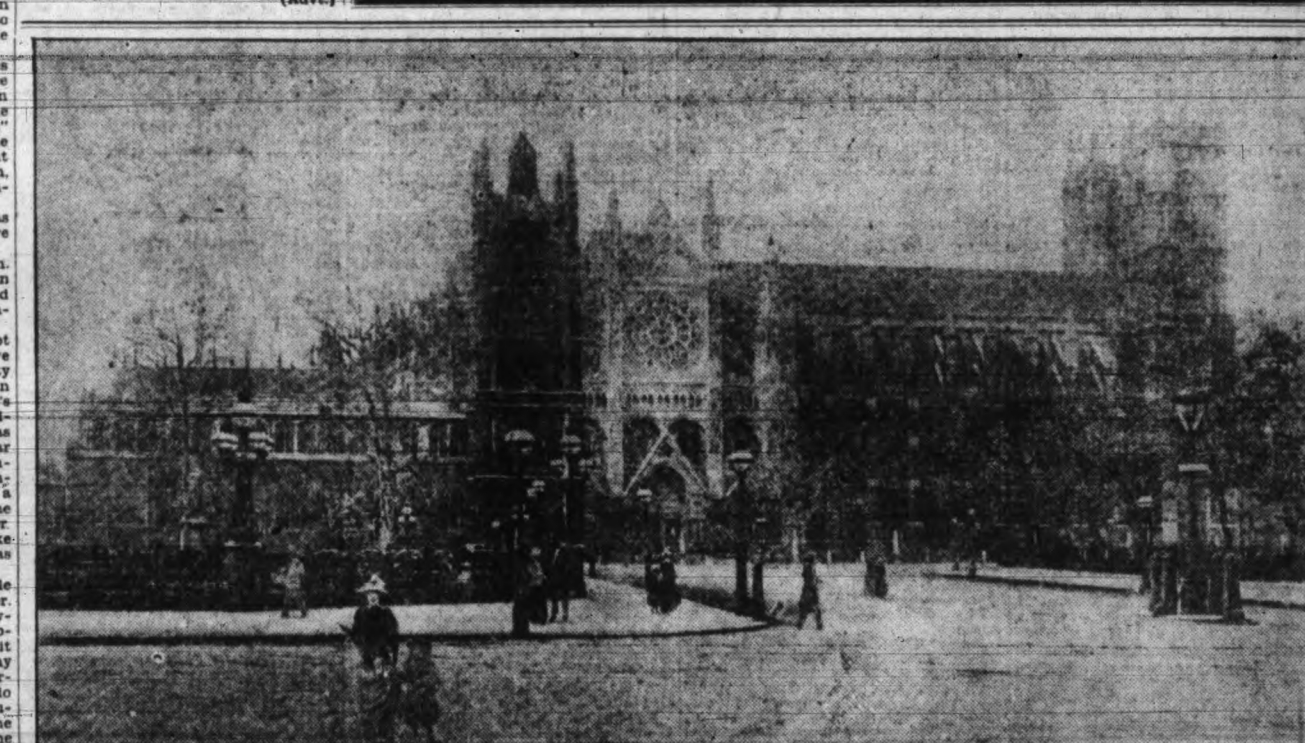
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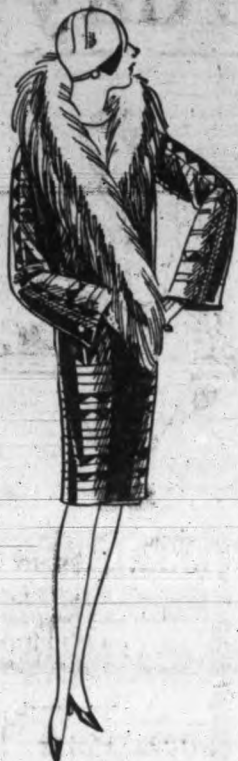
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JANUARY SALE BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

January Clearance Prices Mean That Various Articles Are Reduced to Figures Low Enough to Ensure Their Speedy Disposal During This Month



Women's and Misses' Plain and Fur-trimmed COATS

Bargains for Saturday's Sale

Blanket Cloth Coats, fully lined; sizes 16 to 40. Each

\$6.90

Fur-trimmed Velour and Tweed Coats, newest shades. Each

\$7.90

Navy Serge Tailored Coats lined with sateen. Each

\$10.90

Velour Coats with fur collars and cuffs; sizes 15 to 42. Each

\$14.90

Women's Coats with fur collars and cuffs of mufloon. Each

\$17.90

Coats of marvella, velour, crushed plush and broadcloth, with fur collars. Each

\$22.90

Coats of broadcloth, crushed plush and duvetyne, fur trimmed. Each

\$29.75

Best Grade Fur-trimmed Coats, reduced for January sale. At

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Women's Dressing Gowns of Novelty Corduroy \$3.95

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Women's and Misses' Dresses

BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

Dresses of flannel and jersey cloth, for afternoon or sports wear; sizes 16 to 40. Each

\$3.95

Flannel Dresses in one or two-piece styles, long sleeves and kick pleats. Each

\$4.95

Dresses of crepe de Chine jersey cloth and crepe back satin, smart styles and latest shades

\$8.95

Party Frocks of georgette, net, ribbon and lace trimmed. Sizes 1 to 38. Each

\$12.90

Dresses of georgette, taffeta and chiffon, trimmed with flowers, ribbon and lace. Each

\$16.90

Party Frocks in new styles and fabrics. Bouffant or straight effects, neatly trimmed. Each

\$18.90

—Mantles, First Floor

Girls' Afternoon and Party Dresses

For January Sale

Dresses of georgette, crepe de Chine and taffeta, showing many pretty styles, for ages 4 to 14 years. All dainty colors and trimmings. Priced to clear at **\$5.95** and **\$8.95**

White Crepe de Chine Dresses, in several dainty styles for 12 to 15 years; values to \$14.95. To clear at **\$8.95**

White Voile Dresses of fine quality with Val lace trimmings. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Values to \$7.50, for **\$3.50**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's House Dresses 98c and \$1.98

Broadcloth Dresses in a good range of colors, stripes, floral and spot patterns; neat styles for house wear. Regular \$2.98 each. On sale for **\$1.98**

Dresses of Striped Crepe and Gingham, neat styles, in a splendid range of shades. On sale, each **98c**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Corselettes on Sale Saturday for 95c

Corselettes of rayon striped cotton, in side-hook style with wide selections of elastic in hips, lightly boned across front and finished with four hose supporters. On sale, each **95c**

—Corsets, First Floor



Women's Fine Shoes, \$5.90

Sport Oxfords in latest combinations, light shades and reptilian leathers. Reduced to **\$5.90**

Women's Plain Oxfords of black or brown calfskin, black kid and black suede; all with welted soles. Reduced to **\$5.90**

Women's Evening Shoes of gold and silver brocade and black satin, in several models. Greatly reduced, a pair, at **\$5.90**

Women's Afternoon Shoes of patent leather and black kid, including many lines of the famous "Vogue" Shoes. Reduced to **\$5.90**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Scores of Shoe Bargains

For Men and Women on the Bargain Highway Saturday

Women's Fashionable Shoes of black satin or patent leather, two-tone novelty leather and black or tan calf. Shoes for evening wear, Afternoon Shoes, Street Shoes, School Shoes, whatever you want. On sale for **\$3.95**

Wonderful values in Men's Shoes, Goodyear Welt Dress Boots, Dress Oxfords and Sturdy Work Boots, in all sizes. On sale for **\$3.95**

Other Shoe Bargains for women and children on display in this section.

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS ON SALE FOR \$2.95

Boys' School Boots with solid leather or Pano-soles, absolutely guaranteed to give unusual wear; all sizes. On sale for **\$2.95**

—Lower Main Floor

WINTER MILLINERY

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All Winter Millinery, including Metallic Hats, Velvet Hats and Smart Felt, from the best makers. To clear at **\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98**

Children's Hats in felt, velour, velvet and cloth, all one price. Each **\$1.50**

—First Floor

On the Bargain Highway

Women's and Girls' Velvet, Felt and Satin Hats, values to \$5.95. To clear in this section at **\$1.98**

Children's Hats of felt, cloth and plush. On sale for **98c**

—Lower Main Floor

Ribbons Priced to Clear

Odd lines of Ribbon, including novelties, faille cords, satins, etc.; four groups. Priced to clear.

15c values for **5c** 35c values for **15c**

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—Main Floor

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Odd lines of White Turkish Towels, exceptionally good grade. Some have slight imperfections, that are scarcely perceptible. All clearing at, each **25c**

Oddments of Colored Stripe, Turkish Towels, marked irrespective of cost, at, each, **39c, 59c and 79c**

Turkish Face Cloths, fringed, good quality; on sale, 4 for **25c**

—Staples, Main Floor

Full Size Bedspreads

Stamped to Embroider, \$1.98

Shown in attractive designs, easy to work, on good quality; unbleached cotton. Regular \$2.25 each, to clear at **\$1.98**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Silver Thread Wool

Regular 30c a Ball for 25c

All wanted shades in this popular Silver Thread Wool, specially offered for January sale, per 1-oz. ball, **25c**

—Art Needlework, First Floor

Handkerchiefs

Bargains in fine lawn, linen, voile and crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs, many dainty designs and colors, used for display purposes and slightly soiled, reduced for January sale. Regular 15c each for **10c**

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—Main Floor

Handbags for \$1.98

Pouch or under-arm style leather Handbags, assorted fancy leathers and plain colors, each **\$1.98**

—Main Floor



SILKS

On Sale, Saturday

29-inch Spun Silk, very durable all-silk quality for dresses and lingerie. Large variety of colors, on sale, a yard, at **59c**

36-inch Roman Stripes in striking color combinations, very nice quality, on sale, a yard **79c**

21-inch Velveteen, heavy pile, twill back, in black, navy, red, green, purple, powder blue, Copen and taupe. On sale, a yard **\$1.00**

36-inch Black Duchesse Satin, rich heavy quality for dresses. On sale, a yard **\$1.29**

36-inch Black Broche, heavy quality satin in clear designs. On sale, a yard, at **\$1.98**

—Silks, Main Floor



Hosiery Bargains

For Women and Children, Saturday

Cashmerette Hose, full fashioned and fleecy lined, in grey, fawn, brown or black. On sale, a pair **50c**

Silk and Lisle Hose, ribbed from hem to toe, a smart appearing hose, in black, white and six leading shades. On sale, a pair **69c**

Wool Cashmere Hose, three-ply heel and toe and double sole, in grey, brown and black. A pair **75c**

Children's Imported Golf Hose with fancy turn-over tops, plain shades, leather mixtures or marl effects, a pair **59c**

Boys' Pure Wool Worsted Hose, heavy two and one rib, well reinforced at heel and toes, in brown or black. On sale, a pair **69c**

Girls' Novelty Silk and Wool Hose in fancy check designs with fashioned ankle to give a perfect fit. On sale, a pair **98c**

—Main Floor

On the Bargain Highway

Thread Silk Hose, reinforced with art silk, long length of silk, mock fashion seam, in ten leading shades. On sale, a pair **59c**

Thread Silk Hose, smart in appearance and perfect fitting, all leading shades. On sale, a pair **79c**

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Curtain Nets, 36 inches wide, in white only, a yard **19c**

Curtain Nets, 36 and 40 inches wide with lace or plain edges. White or ivory, a yard **39c**

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Bleached Sheetings of excellent grade, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards. In widths 63, 70, 80 and 90 inches. Priced according to width, at

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Total Of Registered Tonnage At This Port Now Set At 103,848

Forty-four Vessels Were Added to Registry Last Year; Sixty Gasoline Launches Also Enrolled; Total Number of Vessels Registered and Enrolled Now Approximately 1,754

Forty-four vessels were added to the registry of the port of Victoria during 1927, according to figures released this morning by the Registrar of Shipping. All these vessels, which represent a combined tonnage of 344 tons, were built in British Columbia shipyards. There are eleven sailing craft, two steam vessels and thirty-one motor vessels in the list, sailing craft representing 633 tons of the total, steam vessel 87 tons and motor vessels 623 tons.

This is the greatest number of craft added to the port registry in one year for several years. Last year forty-two vessels were added, and in 1925 thirty vessels. The tonnage in those years was, however, greater owing to the arrival of several new large steamers for the C.P.R. service.

In addition to the vessels mentioned, sixty gasoline launches of various sizes were added to the record of enrolled vessels. These craft are not registered as the larger vessels, but are merely enrolled as belonging to this port. They averaged about five tons each.

With the addition of these 104 vessels during the year, the total number of vessels registered and enrolled at this port is approximately 1,754. Of these 1,300 are enrolled vessels and 454 are registered.

The registry of vessels includes 120 steam driven ships with a total tonnage of 68,084. There are 130 sailing ships of a combined tonnage of 30,034 tons and 195 motor vessels of 5,710 tons in all. This gives the port a total registered tonnage of 103,848 tons.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Importer, left Victoria for Kingston, New London, Portland, Me., and Halifax, November 17.
Canadian Ranger, arrived Montreal, November 25.
Canadian Spinner, left Vancouver for New Westminster, January 3.
Canadian Winner, arrived Halifax, December 26.
Canadian Miller, arrived San Pedro, December 31.
Canadian Coaster, arrived Vancouver, January 4.
Canadian Farmer, arrived Ocean Falls, December 20.
Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, December 28.
Canadian Rover, left Vancouver, January 3.

AORANGI HERE EARLY TO-DAY

Big Motorship Docked at 2.45 o'clock This Morning From Antipodes

Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, L. B. Beale and "Miss New Zealand" Passengers

Six hours ahead of schedule, the Canadian-Australasian Line motorship Aorangi, Commander R. Crawford, docked here at 2.45 o'clock this morning from Australia. The vessel had a good passage. Both Christmas and New Year's Day were celebrated at sea, the ship being decorated for the occasion.

Chief among the Aorangi's passenger list of 174 was the Rt. Hon. L. S. Amery, Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, and Miss Dora Austin, "Miss New Zealand," en route to Hollywood.

Other prominent passengers included L. B. Beale, British trade commissioner in New Zealand, accompanied by Mrs. Beale and Miss Dora Austin. "Miss New Zealand" en route to Hollywood.

The Aorangi had eighty-five first class passengers, forty-second and forty-seventh third.

She brought over 2,000 tons of cargo, including 33,305 boxes of butter for discharge at this port and Vancouver. Cargo discharged here totaled 102 tons, while there was 1,853 tons for Vancouver.

Mail set down here amounted to 187 bags, including sixty bags for Victoria, seven airmail and 120 for general United States delivery.

The Aorangi sailed at 8.30 o'clock this morning for Vancouver.

DIED IN HIS BERTH ON COAST STEAMER

Hendrich Williams, Prairie Farmer, Was En Route to Resthaven

On his way to Resthaven Sanatorium in the interests of his health, Hendrich Williams, a retired farmer of Langham, Saskatchewan, died on board the C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide en route from Vancouver last night.

The tragic discovery was made by Mrs. Williams, who, when she went to arouse him on arrival here, found that he had passed away in his sleep.

The late Mr. Williams was seventy-eight years of age, and had been in ill-health for a considerable period, coming to the Coast at the suggestion of his medical adviser. The remains are being taken to McCall Brothers' Funeral Parlor and will be forwarded this evening to Saskatoon for interment.

Wingate Continues To Set Fast Pace In Golf Tournament

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 6.—Robert Wingate, Jacksonville, yesterday continued the stride he set in winning medalist honors Wednesday by disposing of his first and second round opponents in the national tournament of annual golf champions here.

In the morning he defeated Louis Orrell, Etretat Club of Havre, France, 6 and 4, and eliminated Harry Evans, local star, 4 and 3 in the afternoon.

ADDED TO SCHEDULE

Seattle, Jan. 6.—British Columbia and Gonzaga were added to Washington's basketball schedule last night. The Vancouver quintette will play here Saturday evening, and the Bulldogs Monday, and as a result the Huskies now have a full programme before meeting Washington State College in the conference opener January 21.

SHIP RESCUE EFFORT FAILS

Holyhead, Wales, Jan. 6.—A seventy-mile gale raging in the Irish Sea compelled the return to shore of a lifeboat which to-day attempted to reach the stricken ship, drifting five miles off Holyhead.

BARRISTERS ELECT HEAD

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Succeeding C. M. O'Brien, W. E. Burns was elected president of the Vancouver Bar Association at its annual meeting yesterday in the Hotel Georgia.

POSITION OF MEXICAN CONSUL AT TORONTO UNDER DISCUSSION

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exequatur it would be sent to them for countersignature by a Dominion Minister. The Canadian Bar Association at its annual meeting yesterday in the Hotel Georgia.

FORMER METHODS FOLLOWED

With regard to the "channel of communication between Dominion governments and foreign governments," the proceedings "after approving the appointment of an ambassador of the Irish Free State to Washington, which was now about to be followed by the appointment of a diplomatic representative of Canada," go on to say in sub-section 2:

"In cases other than these where Dominion ministers were accredited to the heads of foreign states, it was agreed to be very desirable that the existing diplomatic channels should continue to be used as between the Dominion governments and foreign governments in matters of general and political concern."

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Buenos Ayres, Jan. 6.—Criticism of the policy of the United States in Nicaragua is expressed editorially in most of the newspapers here.

Referring to the recent fighting between United States marines and Sandino rebels, El Diario says:

"This statement will strike discordant notes in the hall of the Pan-American Conference at Havana."

La Nacion says that "the position of the United States in this emergency disintegrates within the ideals of international justice and sound Pan-Americanism."

The Latin-American Union to-day made public a protest against the policy of the United States in Nicaragua, saying that "while dollar diplomacy prides itself on its electoral impartiality and democratic efficiency, it organizes at the same time a war against a handful of patriots whom it depicts as bandits."

The statement also assails Pan-Americanism, which it describes as false because "when the colossus of the north needs oil or canals, it re-opens the door to imperialism, opening a way for itself with its soldiers."

Washington, Jan. 6.—Two deserters from the United States marine corps captured by followers of the rebel general Sandino as they sought to escape from the Nicaraguan war zone into Honduras, were believed by U.S. marine officers in Nicaragua to have turned their military training to account by helping in the instruction of rebel troops. An official report relayed from the front to corps headquarters here said it was believed the two men had agreed to teach Sandino's soldiers how to shoot after hearing a threat that they themselves would go before a rebel firing squad if they should refuse.

METHODS IMPROVE

Marine intelligence officers said to-day they had no proof beyond the report which had come to them from the marine officers in Nicaragua. They pointed out, however, that in their recent attacks on the United States forces, resulting in a mounting list of American casualties, the Sandino troops had shown unusual familiarity with marine corps methods.

With the proof of a much improved morale among Sandino's men, recent attacks have been indicated, indicating that the rebels had received training, as well as guns, from some source other than that afforded by their own resources.

THREE MISSING

Marine corps records show that since August, five men have been absent without leave in Nicaragua. Two of the men reported to a column of marines at San Labin on August 2, after having been absent since the latter part of June. The two men said they had been held prisoner by Sandino and had been released.

The other three men have not been heard of.

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NEW CUSTOMS BODIES TO BE COMMISSIONED

Two Vessels Now Building in North Vancouver and Coal Harbor

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Two speed boats for customs preventive service are now under construction and both will shortly be commissioned, it is announced by J. C. Barton, chief inspector.

The larger boat is under construction by the Wallace Shipbuilding Yards, North Vancouver. It will be about 600 horsepower and a crew of four men. It is expected to put it into commission February 1 and to employ it in service in the Gulf of Georgia.

The smaller of the two boats is under construction at the Hoffer-Benching Shipyard, Coal Harbor. It will be thirty-seven feet long and will be thirty-horsepower and will be equipped with a skeleton crew of two and by regular customs officers.

MICHAEL SWEENEY DIES AFTER STROKE

Founded Well Known Co-operation Here in 1890

Succumbing to a stroke suffered yesterday, Michael Sweeney, founder of the well-known co-operation firm of this city, passed away this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged seventy-five years.

The late Mr. Sweeney was born in Carbonear, Newfoundland, and came to Victoria in 1890. Shortly after his arrival he founded the Sweeney Co-operative firm, which continued to grow and prosper until the fire which destroyed the plant four years ago, the co-operation amalgamated with others under the name of the Western Co-operative Company, since which time Mr. Sweeney retained his active interest in the firm until the day of his death.

He is survived by his widow, residing at the family home, 628 Trutch Street, five sons and a daughter, Leo and Joseph Sweeney, of Vancouver; John P. Sweeney, of Philadelphia; and Mrs. R. T. Colquhoun, Glasgow, Scotland.

The remains are being deposited at the Sands Funeral Chapel, pending funeral arrangements, which will be announced later.

Norwegian Steamer Pacifico Charters

Seattle, Jan. 6.—Chartering of the Norwegian steamer Pacifico, on time was announced here Wednesday by W. L. Comyn and Company, the charter to be used in the trade between Seattle, Alaska, and South America, going on berth here January 19. A nine months' extension on the Danish motorship Steadfast has also been taken by the San Francisco company. The Steadfast is scheduled to leave Seattle for Seattle January 19.

Supporter Judge Robert M. Jones Wednesday released the United States Shipping Board report of payment of a \$20,000 judgment against the company, while working from a berth to the President Grant. The Admiral Oriental Line and the Pacific Lighters Company were defendants in a damage suit with the Shipping Board.

A unusual lapse has brought three Williams carriages on board the Pacifico. The Williams carriages for the East Coast from Bellingham Wednesday night, as being sent to Alaska. The Williams carriages for the East Coast from Bellingham Wednesday night, as being sent to Alaska.

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SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

January 5, 8 p.m. Shipping—ACHILLES, Yokohama for Victoria, 1,555 miles from Victoria.

DEVON CITY, New Orleans for Japan, via Comox, 100 miles from Estevan.

ROZAN MARU, Yokohama for Olympia, 1,000 miles from Estevan.

CANADIAN MILLER, Montreal for Victoria, 860 miles from Victoria.

HEIKI MARU NO. 7, Japan for Seattle, 700 miles from Seattle.

ADMIRAL ROGERS, left Ketchikan for Seattle 11 p.m.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, passed Turn Point 9 a.m. January 6 bound San Francisco.

BLITHMOOR, Tyne for Vancouver, 350 miles south of Estevan at 8 a.m.

OKUNI MARU, bound Yokohama, 52.00 north; 149.36 west.

TOHSEI MARU, Japan for Vancouver, 48.20 north; 174.48 west.

HOKKO MARU, Milke for Vancouver, 1.050 miles from Estevan.

MADRAS CITY, Yokohama for Portland, 300 miles west of Estevan.

EMPEROR OF CANADA, 2.185 miles from Victoria, bound Yokohama.

7 p.m.—ST. FAITH at Broken Island, bound Port Hardy.

January 6, 8 a.m. Weather—Pachena—Rain; south, light; 30.12; 47; sea moderate.

Estevan—Southwest, four miles; 30.10; 48; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, southeast; 29.98; 43; moderate sea.

Alert Bay—Partly cloudy; calm; 30.15; 41; sea smooth.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Hongkong, Jan. 4.—Arrived, President Jefferson, San Francisco.

Glasgow, Jan. 2.—Arrived, Moveria, Vancouver.

Rotterdam, Jan. 3.—Arrived, Scotland, Maru, Portland; January 4, Dalhousie, Vancouver; Handicap, Portland.

Genoa, Dec. 31.—Arrived, Fella, Portland.

Newcastle, N.S.W., Jan. 4.—Arrived, Hinnoy, San Francisco.

New York, Jan. 5.—Sailed, Willhilo, San Francisco.

Panama Canal, Jan. 4.—Sailed: Willhilo, San Diego; Robert Luckenbach, San Francisco; Oleum, California; American Star, San Pedro; Turjeant, Vancouver.

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BORN

COLEMAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on January 3, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Coleman, 1028 Tupper Avenue, a son.

DIED

CROSTON—At the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fox of 310 Arnot Avenue, the death occurred of Elizabeth Croston, widow of the late Henry Croston, England. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past year and a half years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hancock of San Bernardino, Cal., and Mrs. Frank Fox of this city.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon Stocker will officiate. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

NAIRN—There passed away suddenly at his residence, 1265 Ross Street, the death occurred of John Nairn, aged 69 years and 6 months, and born in Scotland. The late Mr. Nairn had resided in Victoria for the past seven years. He was a member of the Merchants Club in Edinburgh.

The deceased leaves to his wife, Mrs. J. L. Nairn of Chicago, U.S.A., and K. G. Nairn of Vancouver.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 3.30, proceeding to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay at 4.45. The remains will later in the evening be forwarded to Center & Hanna, funeral directors in Vancouver. Interment will take place in Vancouver.

VIRTUE—On Jan. 5, at his home, 301 Kingston Street, Alvin Virtue, aged 86 years, born in Buffalo, Ont., and a resident of this city for the past seven years. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances C. Edwards Virtue, at home; two daughters, Mrs. F. C. Abell of Esquimalt Road, Victoria, and Mrs. Viola Edwards of 301 Kingston Street; one son, Mr. M. L. Virtue of Clayburn, B.C.; one sister, Mrs. James Falconer of Port Moody, B.C.; and one brother, Mr. Henry Virtue of Buffalo, Ont.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock, from the Bands Funeral Chapel, Rev. T. E. Howe will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CARD OF THANKS
The sons and daughters of the late Mr. A. W. Knight wish to thank the many friends for their kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their bereavement in the loss of a loving father. They also wish to take this opportunity of thanking the Sons of England and the Mountbatten Nursing Home for their loving care and kindness during Mr. Knight's illness.

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PRIVATE BILLS
Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions will expire on Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1928. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1928. Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be received on or before Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1928.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Section 100

In the matter of Lot 6 in Block 4 of Section 19, Victor Plan 970.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 4489-1 of the above-mentioned land in the name of the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company, and bearing date the 14th day of September, 1921, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Company a provisional Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate or Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this 29th day of December, 1927.

H. J. CRANE, Registrar.
Victoria Land Registration District.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

Saanich Municipal Ward meetings will be held as follows:

Ward One, January 5, St. Luke's Hall; Ward Two, January 9, St. Mary's Hall; Ward Three, January 9, Gordon Head Hall; Ward Four, January 10, Head Hall; Ward Five, January 11, Royal Oak Hall; Ward Six, January 13, Temperance Hall and Ward Seven, January 13, Hampton Hall. All meetings will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

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By CLAUDE CALLAN

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Fresh extra, case lots, dozen 35
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen 34
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen 27
Beef 44
Pork 35 to 43
Solid, creamery 24 1/2
B.C. solids 24 1/2
B.C. butter 24 1/2
Ontario solids, June 24 1/2
Ontario butter, June 24 1/2
Ontario butter, July 24 1/2

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Apples 2.10 to 2.75
McIntosh Red 2.10 to 2.75
Local 2.10 to 2.75
Oranges, Navel 7.00 to 8.50
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HOCKEY, BOXING, TIMES SPORTING NEWS, BASKEBALL, RUGBY

CAPITALS ALL SET TO FIGHT CUP-HOLDERS

Varsity and Victoria Meet in First McKechnie Cup Game To-morrow

Locals to Field Fine Team Against Best Side Varsity Has Ever Turned Out

Unusual interest is being evinced in the hockey game which is to be played at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon between the University of British Columbia and Victoria. The game, which is the first of the McKechnie Cup series played in the Capital this season, will start at 3 o'clock, with Capt. Leven, the former English international, as the referee.

It is expected that the largest crowd that has attended a hockey game in Victoria in years will be present to-morrow. In addition to the many Victorians who will patronize the game there will be in attendance about 500 students from the university. They intend to back their squad to the last man and woman.

VICTORIA READY

The prospects are for a good surface on the field and this will give both teams a great chance to show the speed which they boast in their back fields. In the game against Dalhousie University during the holidays both Victoria and Varsity found the footings too uncertain to use their backs to any extent and the forwards had to carry most of the burden.

Varsity is well prepared for the Victoria threat. The team which so successfully upset Dalhousie, and turned loose on Varsity. Only two changes have been made, one on the forward line and the other to wing three-quarter, while the Varsity has been placed in the forward line. One of the few three-quarter who always protects the end of a three-quarter run. He has the knack of getting to the outside to take a pass and centre three-quarter drop out of the play once they let the ball out to the wing. The change on the forward line has been made to give McDougall a chance to show his class. He replaces Baker.

THE TEAM

Midfielders will play fullback, with Farrer, Webster, Homer Caviness and Putman on the three-quarter line. Backs, Wainman, Campbell, and McLean will be the halves. The forwards will consist of Herb Pendergast, Ron McLeod, McDougall, Bill Peden, and Campbell. The Varsity team, which scored the try against Dalhousie, "Tiny" Watson, Dan Parfitt and Sweetman. The reserves will be Barker, Campbell, Forbes and Holmes. Varsity is bringing over its best side, as the college's do not wish to take any chances. They have never been able to beat Victoria by any kind of a margin in the past and have usually just won out by points gathered in the final moments of play, when the Capitals were tired. The caps, however, are in great shape to stand the pace this year.

Four basketball games will be played to-night commencing at 7 o'clock, at the High School gymnasium in connection with the Varsity invasion. The games will be as follows:

Varsity Intermediate "A" vs. Victoria College Old Boys.
Varsity Senior "B" vs. Victoria "Rep" team.
Varsity Senior "B" Girls vs. Victoria College.
Varsity Intermediate "B" vs. Victoria College.

Basketball game follows:
10 a.m.—Grass Hockey at Oak Bay Park: Varsity Girls vs. Victoria College.
1:30 p.m.—Road race, starting at Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street: Varsity vs. Y.M.C.A.

1:30 p.m.—Rugby: Varsity II vs. Victoria College, at Royal Athletic Park.
2:30 p.m.—McKechnie Cup: Varsity vs. Victoria "Rep." at Royal Athletic Park.

3 p.m.—Badminton at the Armories: Varsity vs. Garrison Club.
8 p.m.—Dance at Empress Hotel.

Harrington Sold
Boston, Jan. 6.—Sale of Leland "Hago" Harrington to the Providence Club of the Canadian-American Hockey League was announced last night by President Charles F. Adams of the Boston Bruins. The sale was made within a few hours after a decision by Frank Calder, the National League president, that Harrington was the property of the Boston Club, and not of the New Haven Club of the Canadian-American League.

Irish Meusel to Play With Oakland Team Next Season
Oakland, Cal., Jan. 6.—Eml "Irish" Meusel, former New York Giant fielder and last season with the Toledo American Association Club signed yesterday with the Oakland Pacific Coast League team for next season.

Meusel hit .357 for Toledo last year and could have returned to that club, but preferred to play ball on this coast. His services were sought by the San Francisco Mission and Seattle teams, as well as by Oakland.

MARS SCORES K.O.
Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 6.—Bobby Mars, Manila flyweight, knocked out Harry Lee, Los Angeles, in two rounds here last night.

Colorful Field Of Golfers Seek Very Rich Prize

Youngsters and Veterans Share Limelight in Los Angeles Tourney

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—The major golfing classic of the West—the Los Angeles \$10,000 open tournament—today drew a colorful field of 128 into action on the ability testing course of the Wilshire Country Club here in the first eighteen-hole lap of the seventy-two-hole drive. The field of professional and amateur linksmen was gathered from all sections of the country and included many whose names are bywords everywhere golf is played.

The tournament, a three-day affair, with \$3,500 at stake for the winner, will continue to-morrow with another eighteen-hole round, with the low sixty-four scorers and ties for the first two days' play entitled to enter the thirty-six-hole championship flight Sunday.

YOUNGSTERS IN LIMELIGHT
Upon the shoulders of "Wee" Bobby Cruickshanks of the Progress Club, New York, rested the responsibility of defending the title he won last year. The favored field found youth ranked with veterans as those most likely to take the crown away from the little Scotman.

Tommy Armour, national open champion, showing little in the way of his title form in practice round, nevertheless was considered an outstanding threat. Others were Macdonald Smith, master golfer of the "old school"; Al Watrous, noted Grand Rapids pro; George von Elm, former amateur titleholder, and Bill Burke of New York.

FIGHT SMOKE HAS DRIFTED OUT TO COAST

Denials Made That Tunney Will Fight in Los Angeles, But Report Persists

Chicago Talks of Another Bout at Soldier's Field; Tunney Picks Heeny

New York, Jan. 6.—Smoke from the conflagration Gene Tunney started in the fist circles when he announced that he would fight twice in 1928, and already had received one offer of \$125,000 more than Tex Rickard would pay for his services, has drifted as far West as the Pacific Coast.

In a reply to a story in The New York Evening World which declared that Gene's offer had come from Jack Doyle, Los Angeles promoter, who intended to match the heavyweight king with Paulino Uzcudun for a title defense in the Wrigley field park there next June, Tunney's promoter maintained "there is nothing to it."

SOME CREDENCE
Some credence, however, was lent to the story by the announcement of Al Mayer, manager of the Basque heavyweight, who said that a Paulino victory might lead to a title fight under the direction of Doyle or a promoter such as Jim Coffroth, Tia Juana sportsman.

From Chicago came the declaration of The Herald and Examiner that "definite plans are being formulated by Anton J. Gernak, president of the Cook County board, for a title match next June in Soldier Field where Tunney successfully warded off Jack Dempsey's comeback assault last fall."

Gernak said it was Tunney's belief that the option Tex Rickard holds on his services for 1928 would not bar the match.

HEENEY WILL WIN
The World said that Tunney had been offered a guarantee of \$50,000 by the Western promoter for the match with Paulino. The paper also quoted him as saying he expected to fight again here in September for Rickard.

Tom Heeny, New Zealand slugger, would whip Jack Sharkey, of Boston, in their elimination match here January 13, and then fall before Dempsey's attack in an outdoor bout here in June, Gene predicted.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Now it's Tommy Loughran who is to be matched with Gene Tunney in a heavyweight championship battle this summer. The Philadelphia Inquirer today says negotiations are being made by Herman Taylor and Bobby Gunniss with Tunney's manager for a bout with the champion at the Stadium here. The newspaper contends it is Taylor and Gunniss, co-promoters with Tex Rickard of the Tunney-Dempsey battle here in 1926, who made Tunney a definite offer of \$125,000 in excess of the amount guaranteed by Rickard.

LOMSKI LACKS SCIENCE BUT IS A BATTLER

Coast Boy Gets Chance to Lift Loughran's Crown in East To-night

If He Wins Will Be First Pole to Wear a Crown Since Stanley Ketchel

New York, Jan. 6.—Called upon in the defence of his newly-acquired world's light heavyweight championship in Madison Square Garden to-night, Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, will be forced to exercise his highly rated ring generalship to the utmost against the onrushing and battering style of his Pacific Coast challenger, Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Washington.

This will be the first title offering of the New Year. The first bout of the 1928 season will start at 10 o'clock Eastern Standard Time.

Loughran is rated an 8.5 favorite to keep the crown. Both boxers wound up active training in their respective camps yesterday.

JUST UNDER LIMIT
The champion is expected to weigh 174½ pounds, half a pound under the division limit. Lomski probably will scale 171 pounds. Loughran is twenty-five years old, one year up on his rival.

What Lomski lacks in science, he makes up for it in a stout heart and double-action fists which work unmercifully in close quarters. Lomski can absorb plenty of punishment. In recent bouts he has displayed a stiff hook to the heart and an equally dangerous left hand to the head.

Should the Aberdeen scrapper come out on top, he will be the first Pole to wear a crown since the days of Stanley Ketchel.

ESQUIMALT WILL MEET FIVE CS IN COMBINATION CUP

One senior soccer game will be played to-morrow afternoon, with Esquimalt and the Five C's meeting at Beacon Hill on a Combination Cup fixture. The teams will get underway at 2:30 o'clock.

First division clubs have been idle for several weeks due to the poor condition of the grounds brought about by the cold weather. Esquimalt will field their usual strong eleven and look forward to a victory. The Five C's, who have put up some splendid exhibitions this season, hope to cast off their jinx and put a couple of points in the win column.

Thrilling Games Seen Last Night In City Basketball

Keating Beat Tigers 31-20; Axioms Win Girls' Game From White Lunch 12-10

After a lay-off of about three weeks the City Basketball League got under way last night with three fast games being played at the Centennial gymnasium.

Judging by the speed of the play dished up last night there seems to be little doubt that the standard of the remaining games will be of a high order.

KEATING WON HARD GAME
In an exhibition game, packed with thrills from end to end, Keating defeated the Tigers by 31-20. Both teams started at a breakneck pace and at half-time the score stood 17-11 in favor of Keating.

Both teams checked hard and for about ten minutes the score stood tied, until R. Peden slipped in a neat basket.

—Lutes handled the whistle and the teams were ready.

White Lunch—L. Spersho; 2. K. Freeston; R. White; B. B. Brooker; R. Tooby; G. Butler and D. Kuffles.

Axioms—M. Peden; 2. K. Forbes; 2. M. Edwards; 1. J. Anderson; R. Bethel; 2. and B. Cassidy.

COLLEGE DEFAULT
Victoria College boys failed to field a team for their match with the High School, and as a result the yellow and black took the game by default.

In an exhibition game the All-Stars defeated the High School, 29-16.

Chapman refereed. The teams were: All-Stars—Lucas, Bissell, Wood, Cadell and MacMurichie.

High School—Chapman, Le Marquand, Hill, Forbes and Cudlip.

Western Boy Seeks Ring Title In New York Arena To-night

Leo Lomski, one of the most promising challengers, in New York to-night



LEO LOMSKI

For the second time within a month the world's light heavyweight championship will be at stake when Tommy Loughran, the defending champion, meets Leo Lomski, one of the most promising challengers, in New York to-night.

Loughran recently won a clear title to the disputed title when he defeated Jimmy Slattery, who had been recognized as the champion by the National Boxing Association.

When Loughran was recognized by the New York commission as the champion, after he had beaten Mike McGuire, he said he would do anything asked of him to prove his right to the title.

He was asked to meet Lomski and accepted the match. In the meantime, however, Tex Rickard had a chance to make a match with Slattery and Loughran made good his promise by agreeing to fight Slattery first and then defend the title against Lomski.

Slattery recently defeated Eugene Ciriak, defended the featherweight championship against Johnny Dundee, shortly after he had won from Johnny Kilbane, that a champion has accepted a formidable challenger in such a short space of time.

Grads Meet Boston In Titular Hockey Series

Americans Assemble Best Team Possible to Test Out Allen Cup Champions in Boston To-night; Vancouver Now Bidding for Memorial Cup and the Junior Championship

Boston, Jan. 6.—Canada's Olympic hockey team, the flashy Toronto Varsity Grads, invaded Boston to-day to clash with the University Club of Boston, generally considered the outstanding amateur team of the United States, in a two-game series for the unofficial world's amateur title. Total goals scored in the two games to-night and to-morrow night will determine the winner.

Decision on referee and as to whether or not the teams will play any overtime in the case of a tie score at the end of the three regulation twenty-minute periods will be decided at a conference between Manager Frank Fisher, of the Grads, and George Owen, chairman of the University Club Hockey Committee.

ANNOUNCE LINE-UPS

The Grads will present a starting line-up of Dave Trotter and Louis Hudson, wings; Hugh Plaxton, centre; Red Porter and Ross Taylor, defence, and Dr. Joe Sullivan in goal.

Drawing from Harvard, Yale, Boston College and Dartmouth, the University Club will start Clark Hodder and Doug Everett on the wings; George Owen Jr., famous Harvard athlete, at centre; and Edward Mulowney and Sykes Hardy on the outer defence, with Teddy Learned or Jack Fitzgerald at goal.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—A visitor to last night's regular meeting of the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association was Dr. Frank Sanderson, of Calgary, president of the Canadian Hockey Association, here in connection with the semifinals and finals of the Allan Cup and the O.H.A. Memorial Cup series.

Vancouver, with appetite whetted for fast hockey after the brilliant series of Allan Cup games last season, wants the Memorial Cup games this season. The prospects of the moment are that Toronto or Vancouver will get the junior feature.

Commenting on the matter, The Globe says: "The Canadian Hockey Association is in high favor in British Columbia since the fans have had an opportunity to compare the professional and amateur rules. Dr. Sanderson went to Calgary from Woodstock in 1912. At that time there were no local leagues in the Alberta city, and the president of the national amateur body is pardonably proud of the fact that from a very modest organization which he had the honor to found, numerous leagues have sprung up, until now there are thirty-two teams in Calgary's local circuits, and Calgary's population is approximately 70,000. To-day there are graduates of Calgary local leagues in every professional league in Canada and the United States, even to the California circuit."

Garrison Will Play Varsity Badminton Stars To-morrow

The Victoria Garrison Badminton Club plays its first "home" match at the Armories to-morrow afternoon, against a team from the University of B.C., Port Grey.

The following will represent the Garrison Club: Major Cobbett, Mr. Garrison, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Flett, Miss M. Campbell, Miss M. Miller, Miss N. Wilson and Miss Pitts.

On Tuesday next at 7:30 p.m. the first "away" match will be played at San Francisco against the North Spanish Badminton Club, the Garrison team being: Mr. Edgett (captain); Dr. Ride-wood; T. C. Holmes; Mr. Brown; Mrs. Ridewood; Mrs. Gillespie; Mrs. McGivern and Miss McVittie.

On Saturday, 14th inst., the Garrison "A" team will journey up to meet the Duncan's club "A" team, while the Duncan "B" team will come down to Victoria to play the local "B" team at the same time.

The Island badminton tournament, which has now become an annual event, will be staged under the auspices of the Garrison club at the Armories on February 2, 3 and 4, when a large number of first class players from Up-Island and mainland points are expected to compete in the various events.

SKATING CHAMP IS LEFT ON DOCK AS BOAT SAILS AWAY
Cleveland, Jan. 6.—Herman Perleberg, Cleveland skater, who had been officially chosen to represent the United States in the Winter Olympic games at Amsterdam, Holland, was left standing on the dock at New York to-day as the steamer left with his teammates, he told his brother-in-law, Al Smith, in a long distance telephone conversation.

Perleberg said he had been left behind because he could not get a passport, but charged favoritism. Skating officials here last night started an investigation and Roland Goodwin, secretary of the Ohio State Skating Association, said Perleberg had been "given the run-around."

CANADIENS IN REAL FLYING ACT IN N.H.L.

Frenchmen Live up to Their Cognomen and Vanquish Detroit Cougars

Hooley Smith Scores His First Goal of Season and Montreal Win

Leo Dandurand's Canadiens are living up to their designation the "Flying Frenchmen." Last night at Detroit, the international group leaders of the National Hockey League defeated the Cougars who two months ago gave the Frenchmen the only defeat they have suffered this season. The tables were turned by the score of 2-1, despite Detroit's desperate efforts to gain the points that would break the deadlock between them and the Boston Bruins for leadership of the American group. The victory gave the Canadiens a clear lead of six games—twelve points—in their own group.

Maroons at Montreal defeated Toronto 2-1, and the Maroons are now tied with Ottawa for second place.

At New York the Pittsburgh Pirates and Americans failed to score in seventy minutes of hockey, splitting the points. Neither team made any progress in the standing, the Americans remaining in the cellar of the Canadian division and the Pirates sticking in fourth place in the American section.

Montreal, Jan. 6.—Hooley Smith scored his first goal of the season in the Montreal-Toronto argument, and with Stewart's counter added, the Maroons obtained a goal margin by 2-1. Bailey was the only one of Toronto's team to beat the veteran Ben dict.

The visiting Leafs were outplayed throughout, a more sustained and consistent attack by the Maroons kept his team, which lacked co-operation, in the game.

THE LINE-UPS

Toronto	Goal	Montreal
Roach	Goal	Benedict
Duncan	Defence	Siebert
Day	Defence	Dutton
Carson	Centre	Smith
Keating	Wing	Oatman
Bailey	Wing	Phillips
Roberts	Sub	Murow
Ramsay	Sub	Stewart
Cox	Sub	Touhey
Rodden	Sub	Ward
Gorman	Sub	Official

Officials—Ion and O'Leary.
SUMMARY
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Montreal, Smith, 5:11.

Third period—2, Montreal, Stewart, 2:15; 3, Toronto, Bailey, 10:13.

PENALTIES
First period—Siebert, Rodden, Ward and Duncan.
Second period—Carson, Duncan and Herberts.

Third period—Smith.
Detroit, Jan. 6.—Canadiens kept up their speedy attack throughout the game at Detroit, where the big arena was jammed with 12,000 spectators.

Howie Morenz scored in the first period and George Hay evened the count. The second period was a deadlock, but in the last period Morenz got the puck to Joliat, who scored the winning goal.

The game between the two division leaders was marked by flashes of exceptional speed by both teams.

THE LINE-UPS

Canadiens	Goal	Detroit
Hainworth	Goal <td>Holmes</td>	Holmes
Gardiner	Defence <td>Traub</td>	Traub
Mantha	Defence <td>Noble</td>	Noble
Morenz	Centre <td>Walker</td>	Walker
Joliat	Wing <td>Burke</td>	Burke
Lepine	Sub <td>Hay</td>	Hay
Larochelle	Sub <td>Cooper</td>	Cooper
White	Sub <td>J. Sheppard</td>	J. Sheppard
Lamont	Sub <td>Loughlin</td>	Loughlin
Official	Sub <td>Fraser</td>	Fraser

Officials—Ritchie and Hewitson.
SUMMARY
First period—1, Canadiens, Morenz, 14:—2, Detroit, Hay, 3:10.
Second period—No score.
Third period—3, Canadiens, Joliat, 14:28.

PENALTIES
First period—Traub (2), Mantha, Aurie, Joliat and Leude.
Second period—Fraser and Gagne.
Third period—Mantha, Traub, Morenz and Noble (2).

New York, Jan. 6.—The Pittsburgh Pirates and New York Americans battled seventy minutes to a scoreless draw here last night. Billy Burch scored on a pass from Reise in the third period, but the referee ruled Reise's pass off-side and the goal was disallowed. Joe Miller of New York and Roy Worters of Pittsburgh gave brilliant exhibitions of goal-tending.

THE LINE-UPS

Pittsburgh	Goal	Americans
Worters	Goal <td>Miller</td>	Miller
Burke	Defence <td>Reise</td>	Reise
McCarthy	Defence <td>Conacher</td>	Conacher
Miller	Centre <td>Burch</td>	Burch
Darragh	Wing <td>McKinnon</td>	McKinnon
McCurry	Wing <td>Red Green</td>	Red Green
White	Sub <td>Bouchard</td>	Bouchard
Cotton	Sub <td>Himes</td>	Himes
Smith	Sub <td>Simpson</td>	Simpson
J. McKinnon	Sub <td>Boucher</td>	Boucher

Officials—Berlinguette and Billy O'Hara.
SUMMARY
First period—No score.
Second period—No score.
Third period—No score.
Overtime—No score.

Yanks and Chicago Corral All Minor League Prospects

World's Champs Sign Three Prize Rookies; Cubs and White Sox Benefit

New York, Jan. 6.—The New York Yankees, as a result of their latest deal in baseball "trading," have corralled three-fifths of the outstanding minor league infield prospects of 1927, in the opinion of close observers.

The most eagerly sought, of course, were the "stone kids" of the Oakland Club of the Pacific Coast League, Lyn Lary and Jimmy Reese, whose purchase for an estimated \$150,000 was announced Wednesday by the Yankees for a 1928 delivery.

ANOTHER PRIZE
The other prize bought up by the Yankees is Gene Robertson, St. Paul third baseman and a veteran of considerable major league experience, who has shown all indications of staging a big "come-back." Robertson, in fact, is likely to be a strong candidate for Joe Dugan's post in the Yankee inner corner this spring.

The two Chicago clubs have obtained the other two outstanding inner workers. The White Sox parted with the equivalent of \$23,000 for Chalmers Clegg, of the Portland, Ore. Club, setting a new record for purchase of an individual minor league star. The Cubs landed Freddie McGuire, Toledo second-baseman and another highly touted performer, who is expected to fill the shoes of "Sparky" Adams in the Chicago infield.

The English team, which will be captained by R. Cove Smith, Old Merchant Taylor, will be as follows: W. J. Taylor, Blackheath; D. C. Arnold, Cambridge University; J. V. Richardson, Birkenhead Park; Sir T. O. Devitt, Blackheath; H. C. Laird, Harlequins; A. T. Young, Blackheath; T. Lawson, Workington; D. T. Young, Richmond; E. Stanbury, Plymouth Albion; T. Coulson, Coventry; H. G. Perton, Waterloo; K. J. Star, Old Alleynians; S. Tucker, Bristol, and R. Cove Smith.

LEADERS PICKED TO WIN
In the realm of soccer, Everton leading the standing in the first division of English League, meet Middlesbrough, a tough customer. As the game will be played at Everton the leaders should win. But their margin of victory will not be a large one.

Ruddersfield Town, runners-up in the averages, are hosts to West Ham United, while Leicester City, in third place, visit Sunderland. Both these ranking teams should win.

In the second division a merry battle has developed between Manchester City, Chelsea, and Preston North End, with Leeds United in the near background. Chelsea, who ran off a remarkable string of victories earlier in the season, have now to fight against retain even their second position behind the Manchester team. The latter have a hard task on their hands to-morrow, because they must go to Port Vale, Chelsea visit Blackpool, who are near the bottom of the averages, Preston North End entertain Barnsley and should win.

IN NO DANGER
For a while Millwall, leading the southern section of the third division, and Bradford, on top of the heap in the northern section, are in no danger on account of their good lead in points.

In the Scottish first division the Rangers, deposed from leadership early this week, got back on top of the heap to-morrow they are to meet Cowdenbeath, and as the game will be played in Glasgow, the advantage naturally will be with the Rangers. The other teams, however, must go to Partick Thistle, who are near the bottom of the averages, and it looks as if the Rangers will increase their one-point lead in the averages.

MUMMERY MAY GIVE LOCALS PUNCH TO WIN

Back From Prairies Aggressive Young Forward is Expected to Do Well

Ex-King George Will Oppose Victoria; Locals Anxious to Win Game

Will Al Mummery give the Victoria Hockey Club the punch that it requires on the forward line?

That is the question that will be settled at the Arena to-night when the Victoria team trots out to oppose the Ex-King George, of Vancouver.

The Victoria team has had a poor array of sharpshooters. Some of them could not hit the goal from fifteen feet and others could not break a pane of glass from twenty feet. The boys try hard enough, but just cannot get into good shooting form. Mummery, who is a young whirlwind, is said to be the missing link that will make the Capitals travel much better.

FIT FOR GAME

Mummery arrived in town yesterday from Brandon, where he has been playing. He enjoyed a skate at the Arena last night, and declared himself as fit for the game.

The Capitals will also have Hughie Burnett back in the game. He should help out the defence. Knipke should look better with the veteran alongside of him.

Joe Anderson, the coach, will have plenty of material on hand to use to-night. He will have a flock of forwards and four defence men. Alex Straith will be back in the nets, with Jack Elder available in case anything happens.

NEED TO WIN
In the first meeting of these clubs the score ended in a tie. Victoria are anxious to pull out a win to-night. The boys all realize they have got to turn in a good game in order to restore themselves in the eyes of the fans, and they are going out in a fighting mood.

Ex-King George will have a very smart club to pit against Victoria. They have been going well in the Vancouver League lately and held the Monarchs to a draw.

Rothschild Signed By N.Y. Americans; C. Boucher Sent Back

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.
Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Wheat market extremely dull but steady, with prices holding within a half cent range throughout the day. With continental markets mostly closed to-day, there was practically nothing doing in export, although the pool continued a little business to the United Kingdom. Trade was almost entirely local and confined to spreading, buying May against sales of October, and later in the day there was some buying of October against sales of Chicago July.

The market sold off fractionally during the first part of the day, but recovered later in sympathy with a little strength in wheat and the upturn in corn. Offerings were extremely light throughout the day. Liverpool closed lower, but did not fully follow our decline of year. Buenos Ayres on holiday to-day, but closed weak Thursday. Argentine weather reports very favorable for the wheat, and the demand for Argentine is fully up to expectations and quality good. Offerings from Argentine are increasing and export demand is said to be slackening after heavy buying the past few weeks.

Looks like it would take a broader export demand to maintain 'North American' prices, and we suggest bulge sales.

Coarse grains—Oats displayed the most strength to-day, closing higher. There was a fair class of buying in evidence, and a better demand for domestic consumptive channels. There was also a little buying of May barley, and this month closed higher, while the deferred months were about unchanged. Rye followed weak, closing lower, but trade was very light. There was no export business reported in the coarse grains.

Flax—Quiet market but firm; no feature. Closing figures fractionally higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/2
Barley	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2
Rye	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55 1/2
Oats	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2

Winnipeg Cash Grain, Close
Wheat—No. 1, 128 1/2; No. 2, 127 1/2; No. 3, 126 1/2; No. 4, 125 1/2; No. 5, 124 1/2; No. 6, 123 1/2; No. 7, 122 1/2; No. 8, 121 1/2; No. 9, 120 1/2; No. 10, 119 1/2; No. 11, 118 1/2; No. 12, 117 1/2; No. 13, 116 1/2; No. 14, 115 1/2; No. 15, 114 1/2; No. 16, 113 1/2; No. 17, 112 1/2; No. 18, 111 1/2; No. 19, 110 1/2; No. 20, 109 1/2; No. 21, 108 1/2; No. 22, 107 1/2; No. 23, 106 1/2; No. 24, 105 1/2; No. 25, 104 1/2; No. 26, 103 1/2; No. 27, 102 1/2; No. 28, 101 1/2; No. 29, 100 1/2; No. 30, 99 1/2; No. 31, 98 1/2; No. 32, 97 1/2; No. 33, 96 1/2; No. 34, 95 1/2; No. 35, 94 1/2; No. 36, 93 1/2; No. 37, 92 1/2; No. 38, 91 1/2; No. 39, 90 1/2; No. 40, 89 1/2; No. 41, 88 1/2; No. 42, 87 1/2; No. 43, 86 1/2; No. 44, 85 1/2; No. 45, 84 1/2; No. 46, 83 1/2; No. 47, 82 1/2; No. 48, 81 1/2; No. 49, 80 1/2; No. 50, 79 1/2; No. 51, 78 1/2; No. 52, 77 1/2; No. 53, 76 1/2; No. 54, 75 1/2; No. 55, 74 1/2; No. 56, 73 1/2; No. 57, 72 1/2; No. 58, 71 1/2; No. 59, 70 1/2; No. 60, 69 1/2; No. 61, 68 1/2; 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New Rich Gold Area Opened In North B.C.

In the Georgia River development, about ten miles down the Portland Canal from Stewart, British Columbia is now assured of having one of the greatest gold producers in the world and one that will follow not far behind the wonderful Hollinger of Northern Ontario, according to H. D. Rochford, former Victorian and now partner in a financial house in Stewart, who is in Victoria to-day.

"In the Georgia River they have opened up a vein 3,000 feet long," Mr. Rochford said. "This vein is one of the longest continuous veins discovered in Northern Canada. It has high gold values and carries silver-lead. This enormous vein has already been proved to its length by cross-cuttings."

"Those who control the rich Georgia River property will be putting \$250,000 into its further development during the next year. They already have all the money and are not delaying in pushing ahead the work. There is not a mining engineer who does not speak exceptionally well of this new gold area. The showings as far as developed

are not surpassed by the showings of any gold property in Canada. As for development around Stewart at the head of the Portland Canal, Mr. Rochford said that the Upper Bear River was now assured of some wonderful mines, which will be assisted in coming to early production by the railway now being undertaken. The Glacier Creek area around the Dunwell would come back in a few years after some changes are made, he predicted.

Yesterday afternoon he spoke to a meeting of the directors of the Lakeview Mines here, analyzing conditions and dealing with recent developments in the north.

Smelters Manager To Be Honored

Toronto, Jan. 6 (By B.C. Bond).—The first run of metal from Noranda Smelter is reported to carry very high metal content at the rate of about \$55 per ton. Noranda's annual report for 1927, which should appear next month, is expected to show ore reserves at Noranda mine of some \$60,000,000. It is probable that ore indicated is approximately double that amount.

Things are reported to be looking very bright on the Capital Royalty property in Roynan and contracts for diamond drilling are to be confirmed when the directors meet in Montreal.

Diamond drills are already on their way into the mine.

In the 200 feet of drifting done on the vein at the 2,000-foot level of the Kirkland Lake gold mines, the vein is averaging around ten feet. According to J. B. Tyrrell, this is the best development at the mine to date.

Financial Notes

New York, Jan. 6 (By B.C. Bond).—Hupp Motors declared regular dividend of 35 cents per share for 1927, payable January 14. Hupp announced a new eight-cylinder line known as New Century Eight, as compared with present six-cylinder models. It will be in seven body styles.

Officially announced that Stewart Warner vacuum tanks and lubricating system will be standard equipment on new Overland Whippet. This is second important contract for Stewart announced within the past week, the other being Chevrolet contract.

F. W. Woolworth December sales increased 4.16 per cent over December, 1926. Twelve months' increase of 7.53 per cent.

Dow Jones says: Unfilled tonnage of United States steel may show a gain of as much as 300,000 for the month of December. Increase is expected to be the largest for any month since December, 1925.

President Vinmont of California Petroleum Company confirmed statements that sale of properties to Texas Corporation has been under discussion but deal still in preliminary stages.

Speculative Comment says: Pending the opening of the annual automobile show on Saturday, the shares of the leading manufacturers are most likely to attract increasing speculative interest. In this year's case, as in all the previous ones, in the case of Hudson last year, one make of cars may be expected to outshine all the others.

Broad Street Gossip says that interests usually well-informed on Goodrich affairs maintain all indications point to a banner year for 1928.

Accompanying strength in General Electric recently have been rumors that some important orders are under negotiation, which, if closed, will tax the company to the limit for some time.

Prepost Texas and Texas Gulf meets scale buying orders on all recessions.

The New York Herald-Tribune says: The advance in New Haven to the highest prices since 1916 is accompanied by rumors that the dividends will be resumed in the near future. Says utilities companies expect about \$60,000,000 in 1928 which is an increase of about 200,000,000 over amount spent in 1927.

The New York American says that while other motor shares boom, Studebaker manages to hold its own, but on safety and yield basis it is one of the best in the group. Some people in Wall Street believe the big increase in brokers' loans is likely to be followed by warning from the powers that be against excessive speculation. Durant's name is again mentioned in the advance in Canada Dry.

Jones Brothers Tea—Plans to resume preferred dividend payments soon and also to clear up the accumulation of dividends on that issue. The company's earnings are trending upward and the stock is being bought by a prominent banking group who expect the issue to become an important market feature during the present year.

Merchants' Steel Bar sells in Chicago district increase operations to fifty per cent capacity from thirty-five per cent. Good structural business being placed.

Ford employment this week totals \$2,980 net, including 2,500 absentees.

John Willy's estimates 1927 earnings before interest and taxes at \$1,500,000. Expected dividends to be resumed in second quarter, 1928.

Carloadings week ended December 31 totaled 220,000 cars, decrease 39,156 cars from preceding week, but increase 60,986 over same week of 1926.

Radio Corporation and affiliated companies acquire a substantial interest in P.D.O. Pictures Corporation.

TORONTO MINES GOSSIP

Toronto, Jan. 6.—As the old year fades the outlook of the market seems less often. They're all set for what is expected to be the biggest day of production real the mining industry has ever seen in 1928, and if it doesn't make a busting big market in mining stocks a lot of brokers are going to lose their bets.

The report comes down from the north that Noranda are going into the hotel business. It's to be a brick fireproof building costing at least \$150,000. What next? There's a town down in Ohio where the big industrial plant of the place has a chapel where it marries its employees sometimes a dozen at a time. Here's another idea for Noranda.

Pawnee Kirkland Gold Mines are reported to have cut into its vein at the 150-foot level at the week-end. So far only three rounds have been taken out and no assays made. The Christmas holidays held up work and the management is as yet unable to give out any information.

Owing to deep snow and other unfavorable conditions work on the development of the Kirkland Gold Belt property next to Pawnee and formerly known as the Wood-Kirkland has been discontinued and will not likely be resumed during the Winter.

Montgomery-Wilson of Homer L. Gibson and Company is going to represent Canada as a figure skater at the 1928 Olympic games.

Eldorado Mines holds its annual meeting here to-day. Awful good reports are heard about Eldorado. It's right near Central Manitoba. The stock is all poked until February, 1929. Winnipeg is tipping the stock. They say Toronto hasn't wakened up yet.

In all the estimates of probable profits of the Kirkland Lake Mines in 1928 don't forget that before the year is very old a new power contract is likely to be put into effect that will give the mines power a "shale" of a lot cheaper than at present. There isn't much doubt about this.

CANADA BUSINESS AT HIGH LEVEL

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The year 1927 closed, says the Dominion Bureau of Statistics with the volume of Canadian business at a satisfactory level though somewhat below the high point reached in the second quarter.

An index of the physical volume of business published by the Bureau indicates that business is being maintained currently at a level of about 48 per cent greater than the average of the base period from 1919 to 1924, the average during the first eleven months being about 7.5 per cent greater than in 1926. The volume of construction, estimated from the value of contracts awarded with adjustment for the cost of labor materials, was nearly 10 per cent greater in 1927. The index of mining, based on the exports of the output and the receipt of gold and silver at the Royal Mint, showed an increase of 7 per cent. In view of the expansion of the pulp and paper industry, the output of forestry showed an increase of 6 per cent.

The average of manufacturing activity, being adversely affected by declines in the automobile and steel industries, was only four per cent greater than in 1926. Employment in retail and wholesale trade averaged 7.5 per cent greater, indicating that commodity distribution is

healthy state. The index of the volume of imports increased 12.5 per cent while the exports declined 1.4 per cent. The value of imports during the first eleven months was \$1,005,000,000 compared with \$924,000,000 in the same period of 1926. The exports were \$1,070,000,000 compared with \$1,144,000,000. Carloadings until December 10 numbered 3,217 compared with 3,093,000 in the same period of 1926, an increase of 4 per cent. The striking feature of the year was the rapid advance in industrial stock prices, reflecting an easy money situation and unbounded confidence in the industrial future of Canada. Speculative trading was the greatest on record.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH U.S. SHOWS INCREASE

Imports in Twelve Months
Grow \$42,383,080; Exports
Increase \$4,514,248

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—In November, 1927, Canada imported from the United States goods to the value of \$56,038,354, and in the same period exported \$47,627,356 worth of Canadian produce

to the republic. The exports showed an increase of more than \$2,250,000 over the figure for November, 1926, while the imports were slightly over \$500,000 over that month. These figures are given in a report issued yesterday by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

During the twelve months ended with November, 1927, Canada bought from the United States \$708,452,396 worth of goods, as compared with \$696,009,216 during the corresponding period of 1926, an increase of over \$12,443,180. At the same time a slight expansion was shown in the exports to the United States, when during the 1927 period a total of \$474,693,614 worth of Canadian products crossed the international boundary southwards as compared with \$470,149,336 in the 1926 period.

Imports of anthracite coal in the twelve-month period dropped from \$27,949,391 in 1926 to \$25,373,393 in 1927, but bituminous coal rose from \$25,768,039 to \$29,860,438. The import of raw cotton declined from \$24,891,357 to \$19,217,867. Fruits rose from \$26,110,854 to \$29,151,519, and metals from \$235,515,720 to \$270,696,599. With regard to Canada's exports to the United States an increase is shown in whisky from \$15,203,613 to \$17,693,071.

The highest waterfall in the world, 1,904 feet high, is in Sutherland, New Zealand.

CANADA'S IMPORTS FROM BRITAIN GROW

Twelve Months' Exports to
United Kingdom Show
Decrease

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Canada's imports from the United Kingdom during November, 1927, showed an increase of more than \$1,500,000 over the figure for October, and a rise of nearly \$4,000,000 over November, 1926. A return issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce yesterday states that in November last year goods to the value of \$15,666,283 were imported into this country from Great Britain, of which \$14,813,060 was dutiable. In October the figure was \$16,928,214, while in November, 1926, \$14,804,819 worth of goods were imported.

FIGURES FOR YEAR
The twelve-month total of imports from Great Britain increased by about \$16,000,000 over those for the preceding twelve months, the figures at the end of November, 1927, standing at \$180,081,674, as compared with \$163,553,679 for the twelve-month period ended November, 1926.

Canada's exports to the United Kingdom during the month under review totaled \$71,561,692, of which agricultural and vegetable products constituted the largest item, accounting for \$22,659,027. The total figure was an increase of over \$2,500,000 over November, 1926, when \$69,018,084 worth of goods was exported.

In the twelve-month period ended with November, 1927, Canada's export trade to Great Britain reached the figure of \$420,544,015 (Canadian production only). This was a great decrease from the previous corresponding period, when Canadian produce to the value of \$485,998,740 was exported. The largest reduction was in agricultural and vegetable products, the 1926 figure being \$352,746,858, as compared with \$315,652,429 at the end of November, 1927.

FEWER CATTLE SHIPPED
A large drop is shown in cattle. In 1926, up to November 30, Canada sent \$7,141,441 worth of live cattle to Great Britain, but in 1927 only 14,073 head were exported. Translated into money, this represented an export of \$8,191,153 in 1926 and \$1,459,470 in 1927.

The export of apples for the twelve-month period also dropped considerably, the 1927 figures being \$10,894 barrels, compared with 1,343,497 barrels in 1926.

COAL COMPANIES HEAD NEW LIST

Coal mine companies featured the weekly list of new incorporations issued at the Parliament Buildings to-day, as follows:

Lang's Limited, \$15,000, Courtenay; private.

Standard Inventions Limited, \$200,000, Vancouver; public.

McQuaig, McIntyre & Company Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; private.

Victoria Motor Coach Company Limited, \$100,000, Victoria; private.

McQuillan Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver; private.

Watson-Welch Manufacturing Company Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; private.

Saw-mills Operators Limited, \$50,000, Vancouver; private.

Western Peat Company Limited, \$25,000, Vancouver; private.

Aurum Mines Limited (Non-personal Liability), \$1,000,000, New Westminster; public.

Canadian Anthracite Coal Limited, \$100,000, Vancouver; private.

Buckley Valley Coal Mines Limited, \$150,000, Vancouver; private.

A. B. C. Dominion Creditors Association Limited, \$10,000, Vancouver; private.

Mercantile Printing and Publishing Association Limited, \$200,000, Vancouver; private.

BROKERS' LOANS AT NEW HIGH

New York, Jan. 6.—Loans to brokers by New York member banks totaled \$3,810,023,000 as of January 4, an increase of \$62,401,000 over December 28, 1927, and a new high record.

New York Federal Reserve Bank ratio stands at 68.9, against 64.4 last week and 75.4 in the same week a year ago.

Federal Reserve system ratio stands at 67.2, against 66.8 the previous week and 71 in the same week a year ago.

Year 5, Report for Week No. 9, Ending Jan. 5, 1928

VANCOUVER ISLAND EGG-LAYING CONTEST

Conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station, Sidney, B.C.																
Pen	Name	Breed	Week										Total Eggs	Total Points		
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
1.	Chaplin & Oswald	B.R.	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	19	201	175.6		
2.	Experimental Farm	B.R.	1	5	4	5	7	5	6	4	4	9	282	279.3		
3.	C. G. Golding	B.W.	4	3	4	5	7	5	6	4	31	181	167.1			
4.	M. S. Stelshuis	B.W.	3	0	1	4	6	5	6	0	5	27	232	199.1		
5.	J. Burgess	R.I.R.	3	3	6	6	6	4	6	5	6	35	452	430.9		
6.	Cook & Mercer	R.I.R.	3	3	6	6	6	4	0	0	9	7	184.3			
7.	O. O. Hunt	R.I.R.	3	2	3	5	6	6	4	5	5	35	279	310.4		
8.	H. O. Scott	R.I.R.	4	0	3	6	5	7	3	0	3	33	283	164.0		
9.	H. H. Cummins	W.W.	1	5	1	5	0	3	2	1	5	31	222	166.2		
10.	Experimental Station	W.W.	1	5	1	5	0	3	2	1	5	31	222	166.2		
11.	H. A. Gilroy	W.W.	0	5	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	15	202	161.7		
12.	R. R. Jeffery	W.W.	0	5	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	15	149	124.4		
13.	W. A. B. Paul	W.W.	3	2	4	2	4	3	4	4	5	40	358	346.5		
14.	J. Reade	W.W.	3	2	3	3	3	4	0	3	6	39	308	293.2		
15.	A. Adams	W.L.	4	0	1	2	4	5	0	0	0	21	330	280.6		
16.	R. E. Ault	W.L.	4	0	1	2	4	5	0	0	5	21	330	280.6		
17.	Baile & O'Farrell	W.L.	3	5	6	0	3	0	5	5	29	245	228.3			
18.	T. Barclay	W.L.	2	0	0	5	4	0	1	0	5	35	186	122.7		
19.	W. Bradley	W.L.	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	16	173	128.9		
20.	J. C. Butterfield	W.L.	3	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	14	178	151.9		
21.	W. L. Douglas	W.L.	2	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	14	124	126.7			
22.	A. D. Drummond	W.L.	3	5	5	0	0	0	1	5	21	170	138.2			
23.	D. Edwards	W.L.	3	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	11	149	148.5		
24.	A. G. Gorman	W.L.	0	6	5	0	5	0	5	4	5	38	247	204.5		
25.	W. J. Gann	W.L.	0	6	5	0	5	0	5	4	5	38	247	204.5		
26.	E. Gwynne	W.L.	3	5	5	0	4	5	5	0	6	31	208	172.2		
27.	V. Lamm	W.L.	3	5	5	0	4	5	5	0	6	31	208	172.2		
28.	R. Mackenzie	W.L.	3	5	5	0	4	5	5	0	6	31	208	172.2		
29.	A. D. McLean	W.L.	3	5	5	0	4	5	5	0	6	31	208	172.2		
30.	R. Nichols	W.L.	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	4	10	77	69			
31.	N. E. Plaxton	W.L.	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	6	6	78	63		
32.	W. Robbins	W.L.	1	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	6	6	78	63		
33.	J. Smyth	W.L.	1	0	5	5	4	0	0	4	0	28	305	287		
34.	R. W. Tull	W.L.	1	0	6	0	0	5	5	0	2	18	239	257		
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When selling the senior securities of such Companies we have, wherever possible, given our clients a bonus of common stock, or share purchase warrants at a low price, thus permitting them to participate in the future expansion and profits of such Companies whilst receiving a good return on their investment through their holdings of senior securities.

That our clients have benefited by this policy is demonstrated by the following which are but a few of the issues we have distributed.

SOUTHERN CANADA POWER COMPANY LIMITED 6% Bonds sold at par with a bonus of Common Stock. The Bonds were redeemed at 106, and the Common Stock is selling at 112.

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC COMPANY 7% Preferred was sold at 90 with a bonus of Common. The Preferred is now 108 and the Common 98.

MANITOBA POWER COMPANY LIMITED 7% Bonds were sold at 98 with share warrants entitling holders to buy stock at \$10 per share. These Bonds were redeemed last year at 105, and the Common is selling at 85.

ST. LAWRENCE PAPER MILLS LIMITED 6 1/2% Bonds 1944 were sold at 99 with Common Stock warrants entitling the holders to purchase stock at \$20 per share. These bonds were redeemed at 105, and the Common is selling at \$100 per share.

CANADA NORTHERN POWER CORPORATION LIMITED 7% Preferred was sold at 99 with a bonus of Common. The Preferred is now quoted at 100 and the Common at 65.

EASTERN DAIRIES LIMITED 7% Preferred was sold at par with a bonus of Common. The Preferred is now 100 and the Common is 55.

POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA LIMITED 6% Preferred Stock was sold at par carrying a bonus of Common. The Preferred is to-day selling at 100 and the Common at 73.

Firm in the belief that Canada's development during the next ten years will be much greater than during the past ten, it is our intention to continue whenever possible to give our clients an interest in the equities, either in the form of a bonus with the purchase of senior securities, or through share purchase warrants.

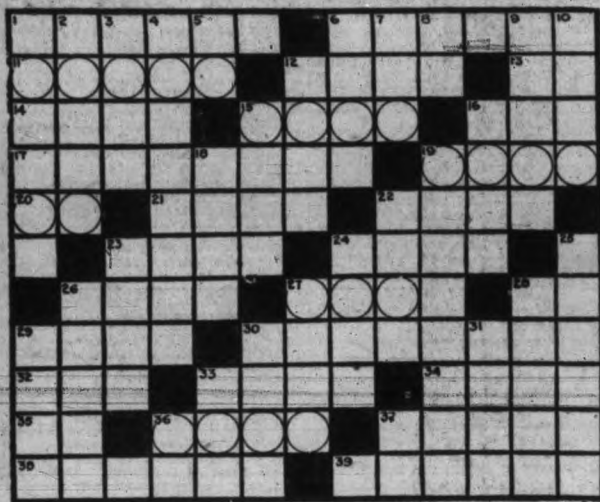
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HORIZONTAL

1. Pertaining to the mail service.
6. Sows seeds.
11. All.
12. Ache.
13. Second note in scale.
14. To value.
15. Foregoing.
16. To observe.
17. Malign.
18. Three hundred and sixty-five days.
20. Exists.
21. Penny.
22. Harbor.
23. Lean-to.
24. To yield.
26. Coaster.
27. You.

VERTICAL

28. Half an em.
29. Acidify.
30. Aeroplane with three main supporting planes superposed.
32. Bird—the night.
33. Whirling of cord.
34. Pear-shaped stringed instrument.
35. Dainty.
36. Most excellent.
37. Rhythm.
38. Opinions.
39. Mistakes.
1. Dyestuff, form of archil.
2. Objects of ellipsoidal shape.
3. Hair of a caterpillar.
4. Vlands.
5. Aisle.
6. Ticket allowing free admission.
7. Kindred.
8. Variant of "a."
9. To pay for another's entertainment.
10. Prophet.
12. Portion.
13. To hang as if balanced.
16. Withered.
18. Action.
19. Warbler.
22. To cheer.
23. Coin aperture.
24. To break off a small piece of crockery.
25. Scuffs.
26. To ascend.
27. To canter.
28. To come in.
29. To instigate.
30. To throw lightly.
31. Cat.
32. To permit.
36. Most common verb.
37. Abbreviation for "master."

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ORAL ODE ISLE
MILE RIA STOP
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

THE TINYMITES
STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KNICK



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The bunch helped Jack Frost to his feet. He laughed and said, "That was a treat. I haven't coasted for so long. I couldn't help but fall. It made me dizzy as could be. A snow bank loomed in front of me, and suddenly I tumbled, but it didn't hurt at all."

"Oh, we have taken lots of spills," said Coppy, "but the speeding thrills. We're glad that you are safe and sound. What can we all do next?" Jack Frost sat down upon the ground and thought, and thought and looked around. "I'm trying to think of fun for you, but I am quite perplexed."

The Tines let him think a while and then his face broke in a smile. "I have a hunch," he shouted, "if you all are tired of snow, I think the doorway can be found that leads to far, far underground. I'll help you try and find it if you'd really like to go."

"You bet we would," wee Clowny cried. "I'll bet it's fun to be inside this funny world. But, tell us, will we all be safe from harm?" Jack Frost

LITTLE JOE

YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL A POLICE-MAN—BUT NOT MUCH.



sure enough, they'd dug right through and reached the hidden door.

(The Tynmites bid Jack Frost goodbye in the next story.)

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Moore: Is her father the kind of man who would pursue you if you eloped? Poore: No, he's the kind of man who'd move so that you couldn't find him when you came back.

To-morrow's Horoscope

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1928

Until late to-day menacing aspects dominate, according to astrology, which reads in the stars warning toward caution. This is held to be an unfavorable way for banks and bankers, because

of loans that cause anxiety in certain parts of the country.

There is a sign of preaging controversy concerning taxes, a new angle of which is to affect the national campaign.

Women now come under the direction of the stars, beneficial to their public interests and promising of political favors.

The evening is an auspicious time for plays and players, and should be

especially favorable to foreign theatrical companies.

This is a lucky day for lovers and unusually promising for the happiness of those who wed while this configuration prevails.

There is a forecast of many new diplomatic moves that may result unfavorably and possibly precipitate war within a decade.

Congress is subject to a direction of the stars indicating intrigue and much cross-purpose effort.

Political surprises, so long foretold, may be expected next month, the seers prophesy.

The conjunction of Jupiter and Uranus the twenty-fifth of this month is most threatening to the welfare of Great Britain.

Mars rising is so expected as to preage much war influence and the rise of military force in many parts of the world.

Decline of democratic principles in foreign countries may have a serious

effect upon the United States, astrologers foretell.

Persons whose birthdate it is should avoid whatever distracts attention from serious affairs. Changes will be unlucky in the coming year.

Children born on this day may be nervous and imaginative. They may be exceedingly bright and should be wisely educated.

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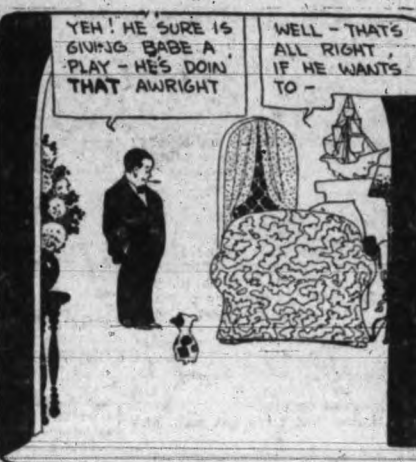
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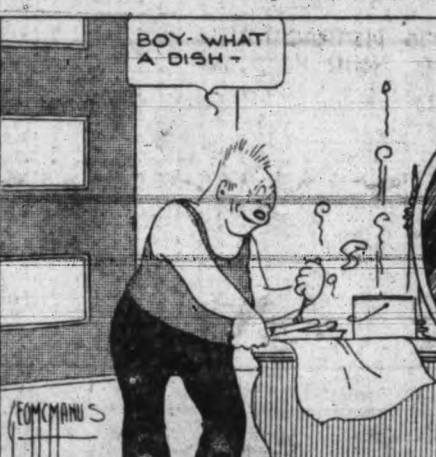
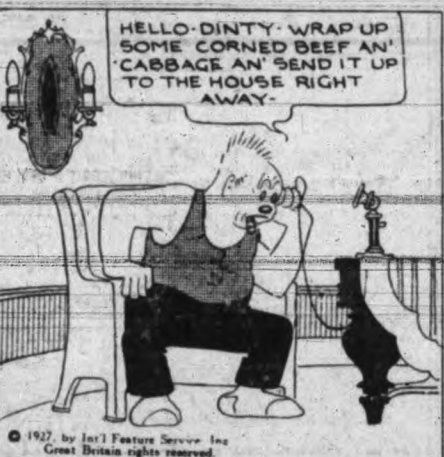
—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—Ferdý Gets Hard-boiled



—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—And She's Going to Remain That Way



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COMING—VICTORIA'S ELECTRICAL HOME

Movie Centre in Great Britain Bars Hollywood as Name

London, Jan. 6. (Canadian Press Cable).—The London Daily Express says the new British film centre has cast aside the name of Hollywood.

On the grounds that "the people of this country, rightly or wrongly, attach to the name Hollywood sinister associations," the promoters of the centre near Elstree, Hertfordshire, abandoned the appellation.

Protests from the residents of the

locality and others brought about the decision.

AMONG THE FOLKS

Ferenc Molnar, witty Hungarian author of "Lilom" and other plays beloved in America, is a feature of the Broadway first nights these evenings. A little man of fifty, with pink cheeks, white hair and a monocle that seems to have grown on his face. He doesn't speak English.

And Ina Claire is the queen of the premieres. The blonde star isn't working at present, but she turns up at every opening, looking like a queen in a white wrap, and always surrounded by a dozen adoring males. Just as lovely as she was in the days of—not to be catty—"The Quaker Girl," in 1912.

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McFarlane Drug Co. and every good druggist guarantees the very good bottle of Moone's Emerald Oil to end your foot troubles or money back.

(Adv.)

At Least One Job for 1928

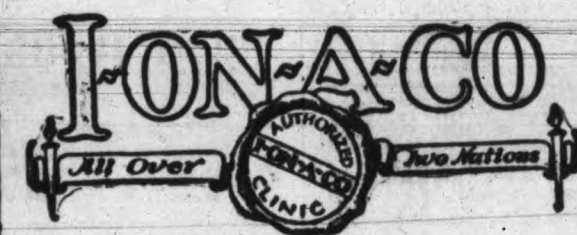
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SAANICH HAS BIG SURPLUS IN HARD CASH

Reeve Crouch Announces
\$22,500 Balance in Hand

Election Meeting in Ward One
Thanks Reeve

Addressing fifty men and women attending a public meeting at St. Luke's Hall in Ward One, Reeve Crouch of Saanich last night stressed the attainment of a handsome surplus in cash and the possibility of a reduction in the tax rate this year.

The meeting was the first of a series called by the Saanich Council for discussion of municipal affairs, Fred Salmon being elected chairman.

"At the end of the year we find ourselves with a surplus of \$22,500 in hand cash. We did not expect to do more than break even, that was why we struck the rate at 30 mills," stated the Reeve.

"I do not know how we managed it, but the cash is there and I put it down to sales of reverted lands, collection of arrears of taxes and also receipt of \$5,000 from Victoria as a refund on water charges.

"Next year I think the council should be able to reduce the mill rate, perhaps not much, but a little anyway. In 1929 we pay off our road bonds, thereby wiping 6½ mills off the tax rate, for there is hardly any other debt in Saanich," he said.

"Tax receipts were 90 per cent of the levy during the past year as against 88.9 per cent in the year 1926. Arrears of taxes and land taken in at tax sale shows an exceptional reduction over last year.

"Sinking funds totaling \$608,649.28 are required by by-law and we have on hand \$638,608.15, a surplus of \$29,958.87. We have bonds to the value of \$638,608.15 at the Bank of Montreal.

WATERWORKS

"Our waterworks have made eighty-six per cent in the year, and after lowering the price of water to all users, paying all operating charges, interest and sinking funds, we show a profit this year of \$7,344.50, making a total waterworks surplus of \$16,606.21.

"This year our council, after much work, signed an agreement with the City of Victoria for three years at 7½ per cent interest on the loan. We also obtained a cash rebate of \$5,000.00. This lower price we have passed to all water users in Saanich.

HEALTH CENTRE

"With the reorganization of the Health Centre administration of health matters has undergone radical changes during the last three months, with a medical health officer devoting the whole of his time to municipal health and school matters and in complete charge of the Health Centre.

"With co-operation from the school trustees, two of whom are on the health committee, we can look forward to a more efficient service and at a greater cost. The Rockefeller Foundation and the Provincial Government are making a contribution of about fifty per cent of the cost of this department.

LAKE HILLS

"The earnings of the Municipal Bus Service has increased over 1926 and

with better patronage an even better service and buses might be put on.

The service has been run without any call upon the taxpayers financially, even though two new buses have been added during the last year. There is a surplus of about \$400 in this department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

"The Police Department, at the beginning of the year, consisted of a chief and three constables. Upon the sudden and regrettable death of Chief Hastings, Sergeant Allan Rankin was made chief with two constables under him. Your Police Commissioners are more than satisfied.

MUNICIPAL HALL STAFF

"Your council deemed it advisable to reorganize the Municipal Hall staff. This will mean a great saving and more efficient service. The saving this year amounts to nearly \$3,000 and will be nearly \$5,000 in future complete years.

"This year, owing to the assessment troubles, the work at the Municipal Hall was greatly increased, as the rolls had to be gone over as to all values. The Municipal Hall staff is greatly improved by remodeling and compares favorably with any municipal hall in British Columbia.

BEACHES AND PARKS

"We have again co-operated with the City of Victoria on the Saanich and Victoria Beaches and Parks Committee, with your Reeve as chairman, and have finished up the year with a surplus of about \$1,000.

STANDS ON RECORD

"I am running for a second term as Reeve. I am making no campaign. I am running on the record of the past year," said Reeve Crouch amid applause.

Asked if a reduction in the price of irrigation water could be expected, Reeve Crouch flatly opposed any concession, declaring the farmers now are supplied at a low and that the profits earned have been obtained from domestic users.

COUNCILLOR BORDEN

Councillor Fred Borden reviewed the work done in Ward One, the aggregate cost being \$6,738, of which the Provincial Government paid \$1,007. An unexpended balance of \$1,007 remained of the ward appropriation of \$7,500.

He had favored giving irrigation water users the ten per cent rebate allowed domestic users. Councillor Borden said he had unsuccessfully supported expenditures to increase the water supply to Gordon Head. The bill route had been made over his opposition, he recalled.

Councillor Borden forecasted elimination of the fee for library service. He considered the contribution of \$500 paid Victoria by the Saanich Council for library facilities to be ample, but anticipated a new agreement would have to be made.

SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Following announcement of his intention to seek re-election, Councillor Borden was asked as to his attitude towards taxation of improvements. He recalled that he had made no pre-election pledges and had decided, upon the facts presented, to change the necessary, urban wards being \$50,000 short of paying their way each year, when land alone was taxed.

REEVESHIP CANDIDATE

Councillor David Milne, seeking election as Reeve, expressed gratification with the result of the past year. He declared that, prior to the initiation of taxation of improvements, one-half of Saanich had been paying levies on assessed value of the improved acreage, while subdivided areas escaped this charge. Later it was discovered that the assessment roll had been erroneously compiled, since in 1914, the act of the Legislature was invoked and special remedial legislation obtained.

"The council as a whole was glad of the opportunity to redraft the assessment roll in accordance with the Municipal Act," he asserted. "After hearing all the evidence the councillors were justified in the following the course they did. That is the only reason I am in the field in opposition to Mr. Crouch. We are friendly, but disagree on the interpretation of the Municipal Act."

"The outer wards do not want secession. Gordon Head does not desire it. I have been asked to state the policy I would follow if elected Reeve. I would appoint three councillors, representatives of the urban, semi-urban and rural districts, to decide whether we should appoint an independent competent assessor. Mr. Sewell is possibly overloaded, having many other important duties."

Councillor Milne expressed in conclusion his hopes that a means to avoid secession of rural districts should be devised, remarking, "It looks as though the only thing which will satisfy them is a reassessment."

REEVE REPLIES

Reeve Crouch followed, reading legal correspondence advising the council, last Spring, to proceed with the court of revision of the assessment roll, as any errors by the assessor did not invalidate the roll, persons aggrieved having the right of appeal, even to the courts.

He asserted that institution of the tax on improvements had doubled the taxes on the small farm with buildings. Reeve Crouch considered the charge unnecessary, and quoted instances where owners of wild land had received great rebates. Many of this class of property owners are non-residents and not more than 400 have shared between the new assessment, he said. "This is the class benefiting, we did not want to benefit them. I did not, and the average farmer did not," he declared, with the assertion, "I am not a single taxpayer, but the time has yet arrived to tax improvements, light, water, sewer, before we start to pay improvement taxes."

INVIDIOUS POSITION

"You taxpayers want to remember the position I was in. I was elected on a straight policy of 'no taxing improvements.' Could I betray the people? Had I done so I would have had to sell my home and clear out to some place where I would not have to meet people from Saanich," he said foreboding possibility of yearly increases in the percentage of improvements taxed unless the taxpayers emphatically express their views.

A vote of thanks was unanimously tendered amid applause to Reeve Crouch "for services rendered under most arduous conditions during the past year." The motion was moved by T. G. Marsham and seconded by A. Francis.

TRUSTEE HORNER

Trustee A. E. Horner appealed for re-election to the School Board, after two years' service. He discussed the new policy of charging fees for high school tuition, which he had favored. The charge is not levied to hinder education, and only applies when pupils

have received the maximum privileges allowed by the Schools Act.

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He stated that 101 repeaters had been recorded in Saanich in 1926, at a cost of \$68 each. In 1927 this number was nearly 200, costing Saanich \$13,000. Records of this "repeater" condition are not on file in the School Board office, and should be a first reference when the board was considering promotion of teachers, Mr. Jeune believed. He reminded his audience that the retardation affects the after life of the children, who are a year or more later in attaining earning ability, parents also must meet charges which would be avoided if retardation can be lessened.

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"I place the blame on the board, of which I am a member," he said, "who will not consider friends, but business," he said, after citing instances of discrimination with women teachers holding third class certificates refused salary increases while a male teacher similarly equipped received a raise in pay.

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VALLEY FARMERS

SEEK INCLUSION

IN MARKET PLAN

Will Ask House to Broaden
Scope of New Law to In-
clude Them

All Agricultural Products
Should be Controlled, Says
Paterson

Fraser Valley farmers will seek at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to bring their operations under the new B.C. Marketing Act, A. D. Paterson, M.P.P. for Delta and one of the most influential members of the House, indicated here yesterday when he came to Victoria to confer on marketing questions with Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

"I believe that the farmers of the Fraser Valley are almost a unit in their belief that the new marketing act is the best solution of their problems and the best guarantee of a fair deal for the consumer," Mr. Paterson said. "Undoubtedly when the matter is discussed during the session of the House a definite move will be made to extend the act from the interior of the Province, to which it is confined now, to the Fraser Valley."

FAIR TO ALL

"How the House will regard this extension I cannot say but I feel satisfied that the success of the measure in the interior has convinced members that the scheme is sound and fair to all concerned. I would like to see it applied to all the agricultural products of the Fraser Valley. In the Delta district this year our co-operative movement worked out splendidly, giving satisfaction to growers and consumers alike. This can be done on a larger scale by the application of the

The Answer

There is one solution to the Letter
Golf puzzle on page 19.

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